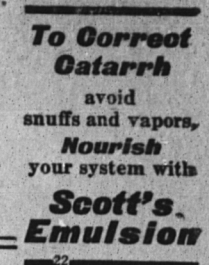




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BILLY SUNDAY'S GREATEST MEETING

Nearly 100,000 persons hit the trail in New York meeting.

New York City rose in mighty tribute to Billy Sunday Sunday—his last day in the now historic Tabernacle on Washington Heights. Records in evangelistic campaigns were smashed by the vast throngs which poured all day from subway surface cars and buses to storm the Tabernacle. Attendance, trail litter, contribution records went by the board one after the other. Sixty thousand persons heard Billy Sunday in his three sermons. Altogether 7,228 persons hit the sawdust trail. Never before have so many done so in a single day. Thirty-three hundred and twenty-six of them came forward at night, in weeping penitence groups whose aggregate surpassed any night's trail hitting yet registered. When the last man had reached up and grasped Billy's hand the enormous number of 63,264 persons had hit the trail during the campaign. The previous largest number was in Boston, where 48,908 professed conversion.

\$114,000 For Evangelist. and bounteous New York poured in to the free-will offering more than \$114,000, to be given to Mr. Sunday. He will in turn donate every penny of this to the American Red Cross and the army and navy work of the Y. M. C. A. This greatest of collections exceeded that of Boston by more than \$60,000. Envelopes yet to be opened may swell the sum considerably.

Voice trembling, his eyes shut tight in prayer, Billy Sunday bid his farewell in his closing prayer last night. Dreaded His Last Prayer.

"Oh, Jesus, thank You!" he prayed. "Thank You for Your plan of redemption, for your salvation, which I have been the poor medium to express. I have so dreaded this, to pray for my last time here, but Jesus, I am thankful for what You have done. My poor words cannot express the glory due to You for this manifestation of Your powers, which has made the devil mutter."

"Thank You, Jesus Christ, for this great throng, for the men of the Navy Yard, the shops, stores, black and white native born and illiterate, that have pressed down here to Broadway to this Tabernacle. Sunday continued: "It's a beautiful picture Jesus, but I'm sorry I've got to leave another part. To think that with all your blessings, men have steeled their hearts to You and are still beyond the pale of God's mercy! Jesus, I'm about to say good-bye, but I don't know what to say."

"Good-bye! We say it when ships sail out, when friends depart, when the hearse drives up, but we never will say it in Heaven. We have learned to love every light in this old Tabernacle. Thank you, Lord, for the newspaper boys, the editors. I wish I could tell you how much they have helped us. Maybe we all will hang around the gate and I'll learn you are from New York and you hit the trail back there, and we'll talk it over in Heaven. Lord, won't it be great!"

"Good-bye, preachers. If I said anything that hurt you—well, maybe you deserved it. Good-bye ushers, choir, secretaries, boys at the door, cops—you're good scouts—firemen, too. Good-bye, John—I mean Mayor Mitchell, Woods, Adamson, Interborough, Fifth Avenue buses, thank you for the lot, whoever owns it; Speers, Rockefeller, and all the rest."

"Hasten the day, Jesus, when Prussian militarism shall come down, and bloodshed shall cease, the dove of peace pluck the olive branch and fly over from Europe to say 'This is settled.' They have given Alsace Lorraine to the French, and the Jews back in Jerusalem and Poland is free. So good-bye to New York, Jesus, and bless her always. Amen."

ANTI-DRAFT MOUNTAINERS INDICTED BY FEDERAL JURY. Roanoke, Va., June 20.—W. V. McCoy and J. W. Phillips, leaders of the Mountain Band, which Federal agents charge was organized to resist the draft by organizing a revolution and murdering the landed people of the Hill country section, were indicted to-day by the Federal grand jury on counts which include treason, levying war against the United States, adhering to the enemies of the United States and recruiting soldiers.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT The Sunday school at Dry Ridge, Walnut Gap, had a celebration on last Sunday evening that is said to have been one of the best ever held in the county. It is reported that there was an attendance of about seven hundred.

A THEATER PARTY. On Wednesday of last week Mrs. J. T. Rice of Ashland Heights gave a theater party complimenting her guest, Miss Georgia Riffe of Glenwood, Lawrence co.

HOUSE BURNED. George Diamond, of the Twin Branch neighborhood, lost his house and all it contained at one o'clock Wednesday morning. The family did not wake until the roof was about to fall in. They barely escaped with their lives.

WILSON PRAISES MOTHER WHO "GAVE" TWO SONS

Washington, June 18.—President Wilson to-day directed a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Louis Meyer, of Wheeling, W. Va., who, in a patriotic letter to the President, informed him that she had already given two sons to the army and was ready to give her third if necessary.

The President wrote: "Your feeling about your sons is the feeling which I should think every mother in whom the true spirit of motherhood and of Americanism dwells would have, and I like to believe that it is true that the country is full of mothers of the same heroic and self-sacrificing sort."

"It quickens my pulse and strengthens my belief in the splendid capacity of this country to meet every crisis of this sort to receive such a message as you have been gracious and kind enough to send me, and I shall treasure it in my heart as a typical expression of devoted American womanhood."

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Of the twenty applicants for teachers certificates in the examination held last week four made first class certificates. They were Misses Audrey Chapman, Irene Rowe and Willie Burgess and Messrs. J. Ross and T. T. Thompson. Ten failed.

Death of James Jordan, Age 92

One of the oldest men in the county, James Jordan died at the home of Ben Vanhorn, near Cadmus, Wednesday night. He was 92 years of age. Until two weeks ago his health was good. At that time he fell and injured himself so badly that he never spoke afterward. He leaves several descendants.

KY. FIRM LANDS CONTRACT.

A Kentucky firm, Mason, Hanger & Company, of Richmond and Lexington, has received the contract to build the army's cantonment at Louisville.

This Kentucky contracting firm, one of the twelve largest of its kind in the United States, received the big contract for building the Louisville training camp solely on merit, it is pointed out. It will begin work at once.

An announcement that the Kentucky firm has received the big contract was no surprise to members of the Kentucky delegation in Washington. They expected all along that a contracting firm within the boundaries of their State would be chosen to build the new "soldier city."

RODMAN CONFIRMED AS REAR ADMIRAL

Washington, June 15.—Just forty-two years ago to the day on which he was appointed a midshipman at Annapolis by the then Representative J. C. S. Blackburn, Capt. Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., of Frankfort, was today confirmed as Rear Admiral by the Senate. For a number of years the Kentuckian was command of the United States steamship New York.

URGED TO GO HOME.

Copenhagen, via London, June 14.—Michael J. Stark, of Chicago, an employe of the International Harvester company at Neuss, Prussia, arrived here from Germany last night. He had been trying since February 6 to obtain a passport and was just now given permission to leave Germany. He says that a number of Americans of his acquaintance have been absolutely refused passports until the war is over.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY

Fostered in Growth By Federal and State Assistance.

Washington.—Growth of the American beet sugar industry from 1870 to 1914 is traced in a report made by the Federal Trade Commission to Congress. A shortage of funds and lack of an available force, it is stated, delayed the report and prevented bringing information down to a later period.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The indeterminate sentence of 20 years and 11 months imposed on Leo Smith by the Floyd Circuit Court, for killing Joe Add Turner, at Prestonsburg last year was reversed by the Court of Appeals and a new trial ordered.

WORK ON CHURCH BUILDING.

Work is moving briskly again on the new M. E. Church South. The art glass windows are being put in; the sheet metal work is nearing completion; the marble stairway and tile floor landings are going in; and the gallery floors are being laid.

BIG SANDY WILL RETAIN HER TRAINS

C. & O. OFFICIAL SAYS NO REDUCTION IN BIG SANDY PASSENGER SERVICE.

Replying to an article in the NEWS yesterday in regard to a rumor that half the passenger service on the Big Sandy division was soon to be discontinued, we have a letter from an official at Richmond, Va., saying the rumor is untrue. He quotes President Stevens as saying that no such curtailment of service is contemplated, which is very good news, indeed. The report was in such general circulation amongst railroad men that it threw quite a scare into the traveling public, and as a newspaper we could not ignore it. Experience has taught us that it is better to take up these matters promptly than to wait until a change has been made, and then try to have the thing undone.

The Big Sandy division can and should get along with present service while war demands are on. We are sure the Big Sandy people are willing to do this.

KEHOE WINS LONG FIGHT TO GET ON ARMYROLLS.

Washington, June 13.—A long and bitter fight in Congress to obtain special legislation permitting a disabled Kentucky youth to be entered on the army rolls ended to-day when the President, in accordance with recent legislative authority, sent to the Senate the nomination of Cadet William Harold Kehoe, of Mayville, to be a Second Lieutenant of infantry. Mr. Kehoe, the son of former Representative J. N. Kehoe, contracted tuberculosis as a result of injuries sustained when he was thrown from a horse while a cadet at West Point several years ago. He is now on duty at a Government sanitarium in New Mexico. Unless he fully recovers his health the Kentuckian will be placed on the retired list as a Second Lieutenant.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL.

Sam L. Jordan, 24 years old, who has been conducting a restaurant at Olive Hill and whose father, George Jordan, lives at Globe, Carter co., Ky., died a few minutes after an automobile in which he was riding turned over just below the fill in west Ashland, following a collision with another car Sunday night. Mrs. Lillian Taylor Jordan, who was riding on the front seat with the driver of the car and who was pinned under it at the same time he was, escaped with minor injuries. William Carroll, who was in the rear seat of the Jordan car, escaped injury by jumping.

KENTUCKIANS ARE HELD IN GERMANY.

Washington.—A list of all known American prisoners of war in Germany made public by the State Department contains the names of seventy-four men, all of whom were taken from merchant ships captured by German war vessels. Sixty-one of the prisoners are in a detention camp at Dulmen, one is at Eastatt, Bavaria, five at Karlsruhe and seven at Havelberg.

Among those held at Dulmen are Leslie Pedigo, of Louisville and Walter Perkins, of Lot, Ky.

WALTER CLAYTON SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

The many friends of Mr. Walter B. Clayton will be glad to know that he was able to be cut and take an automobile ride. He has been confined to his home for a long time and had not seen his farm near town for three years until Mr. J. P. Gartin drove out with him one day last week. Mr. Clayton has spinal trouble.

CONGRESSMAN LANGLEY IS THINKING IT OVER

TWO MEDICAL MAIDENS WANT CONGRESS TO PUT TROUSERS ON THEM.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Writing to Representative Langley, from Dodge City, Iowa, two Kentucky maidens, Miss Hurley and Miss Thatcher, say they will graduate from Iowa Medical School this month and that it is their intention to establish themselves in the practice of their profession somewhere in the most mountainous section of Kentucky, far removed from railroads and at points where automobiles cannot penetrate, so that they will have to ride on horseback to make their calls.

They say female attire would be inconvenient and they wish the consent of Congress to dress like men.

Asked if he will introduce the bill to give them this permission, Langley said: "I am always anxious to do what I can for the ladies, but I want to consider this matter."

SUNDAY'S GIFT OF \$58,000

Is Included In Total Of \$12,033,913 Raised In New York.

New York, June 18.—"Red Cross dividends" amounting to \$1,035,500, declared today by four corporations, brought the total contributions to the \$100,000,000 war fund up to \$12,033,913, it was announced to-night.

Included in this amount is \$58,000, received from Rev. William A. Sunday, who divided between the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. the "free will" offering of \$116,000 given to him yesterday at the close of an evangelistic campaign in this city.

A "Red Cross dividend" of 1 per cent was declared to-day by the American Smelters company. The disbursement will amount approximately to \$600,000. The International Nickel company also announced a 1 per cent Red Cross disbursement, which is expected to net \$100,000.

REV. SHANNON WILL PREACH SUNDAY IN ASHLAND.

Rev. Frederick Shannon, pastor of the Church on the Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y., a distinguished minister, will fill Rev. Dr. Condit's pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

DROWNS AT ASHLAND.

Ray McClung, 21 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClung, of Fayetteville, W. Va., and a brother of Mrs. M. Hoopes, of Ashland, drowned at noon, Monday, while swimming in the Ohio river near the ferry flat.

McClung was enroute to Welch, W. Va., to visit his sister, before enlisting in the United States army.

COAL DUST IS FOUND TO BE MARKETABLE.

The manufacture of coal dust, heretofore unsuitable for commercial use, into a marketable commodity has progressed to a point where limited quantities are being received in New York City and sold at a trifle less than an acre, according to coal men here yesterday. News of this marketable coal dust developed following the publication in the Herald of a letter from John F. Cockerill, of Babylon, L. I., who asked what had become of the "artificial coal" which he saw in the streets of New York City about three years ago.

Prominent coal dealers said that two large wholesale coal concerns have found a method of "binding" coal dust and packing it into compact, egg-like form. Representatives of the concerns said the demand for the product was so great that they could not meet it.

Experiments are being made to handle bituminous coal in the same way, coal men said. Difficulties have arisen in finding a cheap "binder" and in keeping down compressing and handling costs.

"A method similar to that now being tested in the United States is successfully used in France and Germany," an authority on coal production said. "It originated in Belgium many years ago and efforts on similar lines repeatedly have been made in this country."—New York Herald.

Music and Eats Friday Night

A musicale will be given in the basement of the new M. E. Church South building on Friday night of this week. Ice cream and cake will be served free to all present, at the close of the musical program. The admission to the entire affair is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The women of the church have the affair in charge and the proceeds are for church purposes.

The music will be under the direction of Prof. W. C. Hunter, which is sufficient to say as to the merits of the program. Everybody invited.

WILSON WARNS AGAINST LET-UP IN BUSINESS.

Every means of stimulating business should be used now, says President Wilson in a letter to the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange of New York City, in which he said: "I not only see no reason why commercial conventions should be omitted during the war, but should regret to see any instrumentality neglected which has proven serviceable in stimulating business and facilitating its processes."

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UNION SERVICES FOR THIS SUMMER

LOUISA CHURCHES WILL UNITE FOR THE SUNDAY NIGHT MEETINGS.

Instead of the regular Sunday evening services at the churches, the pastors of the Methodist church, the M. E. Church, South, and the Baptist church have arranged to hold the meetings together. Beginning next Sunday evening, June 24, and continuing through the month of July, these union services will be held in the Baptist church.

Rev. A. C. Bostwick, pastor of the M. E. Church, will preach next Sunday evening, the other ministers taking part in the services.

Rev. F. F. Shannon, of Louisa and Brooklyn, will do the preaching every Sunday after that when he is in the city. Every citizen and visitor in Louisa is invited to attend these meetings which, no doubt will prove helpful to all.

THE COMPLAINT ABOUT DELAY IN OUR MAILS.

The complaint about the NEWS not reaching Blaine in time, which we referred to in these columns recently, has been investigated. The trouble was with the mail carrier from Busseyville to Blaine, who used a horse during the winter and spring for carrying the mail. He was unable to carry all the mail promptly and therefore laid aside newspaper mail until some day when he could carry it. The law permits laying over certain classes of mail matter in such cases for one day only, when the carrier must come prepared to take all of it. The inspector informs us that local newspapers are not included in the class of matter that may be held over.

MISS CLEVELAND TO WED

New York, June 16.—The engagement of Miss Marion Cleveland, youngest daughter of Grover Cleveland to William Stanley Dell, of this city, was announced at Princeton, N. J., today by Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., who was the wife of the late President.

Miss Cleveland has been a student here at the Teachers' College, Columbia University, for two years. Mr. Dell was graduated from Princeton in 1916 and is connected with the editorial staff of the New York Evening Sun.

GLASS FACTORIES FOR FORT GAY

PROSPECTS ARE SAID TO BE GOOD FOR LANDING THREE PLANTS

Louisa's sister city of Fort Gay, just across the Big Sandy river, is in high spirits over the prospects of securing from one to three glass factories. The Norfolk & Western railroad's industrial department has been handling the matter. Representatives of the companies have been to Fort Gay and a committee of citizens now has in hand the work of procuring about ten acres of ground.

Glass sand and other desirable deposits are found all along the valley and this is the chief reason for considering Fort Gay as a location.

We earnestly hope the project will materialize. It would make Fort Gay a live city. Every possible encouragement should be extended to the enterprise. If installed on the scale now being discussed the plants would employ an aggregate of about 400 men. It does not require any argument or statistics to show what this would mean to a small town.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY U. C. T. GRAND COUNCIL.

The U. C. T. Grand Council, which was in session last week in Ashland, will hold its next meeting at Bluefield, W. Va. The decision was reached after a hot contest between Bluefield and Cumberland, Md.

The following officers were elected: Grand Council, C. T. Meeks, Norfolk, Va.; grand junior counselor, J. B. Stacy, London; grand past counselor, Lloyd L. Schaffer, Cumberland, Md.; grand secretary, George F. Brown, Lexington; grand treasurer, T. R. Aaron, Richmond, Va.; grand conductor, E. A. Leonard, Bluefield, W. Va.; grand page, Albert Triplett, Washington.

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CAPT NELSON RESIGNS.

Twenty-five years of continuous service in the Kentucky National Guard has been brought to an end with the resignation of Capt. Bolling C. Nelson, Quartermaster of the Third Regiment, Capt. Nelson, whose home is at Hopkinsville, will return to that city to resume his work with the Boys' Corn and Pig clubs. Leave of absence from the farm extension work was granted him last summer when the troops went to the border. The extension department of the Department of Agriculture now thinks his services of more value along agricultural lines and at its best.

In another place in this paper will be found the announcement that he will preach at union services in Louisa each Sunday night during the summer, when he is in town. The people of Louisa do not permit him to pass many Sundays without preaching when at home.

EDUCATION NECESSARY.

Education of the rising generation through school courses of the study and care of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases, is absolutely necessary for their eradication and the Superintendent of Public Instruction should provide and order such courses to be taught. Provision should also be made for the isolation of tubercular children and no teacher employed who is not free from tuberculosis or other infectious disease.

GIRL CONFESSES SHOOTING.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 16.—Mayor E. E. Carter, of Bluefield, is dead from pistol wounds received Wednesday. Miss Bessie Young held on a charge of shooting the mayor, has confessed, according to the Prosecuting Attorney, to that she fired on him when he refused to stop beating her mother, Mrs. Mildred Young. Mrs. Young was held as an accessory. Mayor Carter was married and the father of several children. He is said to have called frequently on Mrs. Young.

SMUGGLED TO GERMANY.

Washington.—Large quantities of condensed or evaporated milk have been bought recently at retail by German agents and shipped to Germany through neutral ports, the Department of Commerce was informed today by the War Committee of the condensed milk industry. Fearing detection if they purchased from manufacturers or jobbers, the German agents have canvassed retail stores and paid retail prices. In some communities where milk producers were of German descent dealers have been told milk purchases were intended for Germany, it is said.

KENTUCKY TOTAL IS 187,573.

Frankfort, Ky., June 18.—Complete official returns of the registration of eligible for selective draft in Kentucky show a total of 187,573. Of this number 165,351 are white and 22,222 are negroes. The estimate for Kentucky by the Government was 202,000.

WARRANTS ON TREASURY OF KENTUCKY APPROVED.

Washington, June 18.—Warrants on the Treasury of Kentucky, known as Kentucky warrants, have been approved by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo as security for Liberty Loan deposits. Writing to Senator James, Secretary McAdoo says: "Receipt is acknowledged of your letter June 11, enclosing a joint telegram from J. E. McFarland and J. W. Stoll, of the Liberty Loan Committee, of Lexington, Ky., relative to the acceptability of Kentucky warrants as security for deposits of Liberty Loan funds. In reply, I take pleasure in informing you that the Liberty Loan Committee of Lexington has been advised that these warrants will be accepted at 90 per cent of market value. Not exceeding par. Sincerely yours, "W.G. McADOO."

MRS. SARAH PURHAM DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Purham died at River-view hospital of cancer a few days ago and the body was taken to Warfield for burial. Rev. H. B. Hewlett went there from Louisa and preached the funeral, which was largely attended. Mrs. Purham leaves a husband and three children. She was 58 years old and was a daughter of Isaac Brewer. Her mother is now in Riverview hospital. Mrs. Purham was a woman of fine character.

Death of Mr. and Mrs. White

Mr. Frank White died at his home at Adelina, this county, on Wednesday night of this week. The funeral and burial will take place Friday, conducted by Rev. J. H. Cleveland of the M. P. Church. Bright's disease caused the death of Mr. White. He was 75 years old. His wife died only two weeks ago at the age of 65 of rheumatism. These were two of the best people in their neighborhood and they will be greatly missed. They had long been faithful members of the Methodist Protestant church.

REV. F.F. SHANNON PREACHED TO A LARGE AUDIENCE.

One of the best of the many good sermons preached here by Rev. F. F. Shannon in the years he has been coming home was that delivered last Sunday evening at the M. E. Church South. The house was filled with an audience made up from all the churches. The regular services at the M. E. Church were suspended and the congregation went to hear Rev. Shannon. We could not do the sermon justice in a review and therefore shall not attempt it.

In another place in this paper will be found the announcement that he will preach at union services in Louisa each Sunday night during the summer, when he is in town. The people of Louisa do not permit him to pass many Sundays without preaching when at home.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

THURSDAY.

Nearly 100 persons were killed and more than 400 injured in a mid-day bomb-dropping raid by some twelve to fifteen German airplanes over London, particularly the East End, where live the poorer classes of the population. Ten of those killed and fifty wounded were children in a school on which bombs fell. A large number of the killed or injured were women and children.

British aviators rose and attacked the invaders and the sound of the anti-aircraft guns was everywhere heard in London, but whether the Germans suffered any losses has not yet been established. They were flying at a height estimated at two miles when they approached from Essex and flew over the city.

The weekly British report of vessels sunk by mines or submarines shows the greatest number of vessels meeting with disaster since the report of May 6, twenty-two of more than 1,600 tons each and ten of less than 1,600 tons each. Two vessels not included in the British report have been sent to the bottom by German submarines—the French steamer Sequana, of 5,557 tons, and the British steamer Anglian, of 5,532 tons. The crew of the Anglian was saved, but 190 persons on board the Sequana perished.

Gen. Pershing and the members of his staff were greeted with enthusiasm when they landed Wednesday at Boulogne. Later the American commander and his party proceeded to Paris. In an address to the newspaper men Gen. Pershing said he felt warranted in saying that the United States was in the war to do her share "whatever that share may turn out to be, whether great or small."

A programme of aircraft production through which it is hoped to dominate the fighting lines of Europe and turn the scale of war next year to a desired conclusion in favor of the Allies has been worked out by the Aircraft Production Board of the Defense Council and will be submitted to Congress with the request for a large appropriation to carry it into effect.

The Federal Trade Commission yesterday asked Congress to authorize a Government pooling scheme to insure both equitable distribution of newsprint paper to consumers and a fair profit to manufacturers. The manufacturers are scored for failure to abide by a plan worked out by the commission which predicts panic prices unless speedy action is taken.

The arrival of the American mission headed by Elihu Root in Petrograd doubtless is the forerunner of important happenings with regard to the new Russian Government's future activities in the war. The aid of the American Government will be given unstintingly to the new regime by the mission.

The abdication of King Constantine of Greece is considered by the French press as only the first step toward the unification of Greece. The developments in that country during the last few days are gratifying to the Entente, which believes that the complete solution of the Greek problem is near.

The three-billion dollar war budget, appropriating the greatest sum ever voted by any legislative body, and in amount greater than the total cost of the Civil War, went to President Wilson for his signature yesterday.

Organized labor will endeavor to secure action on the Lever Food Control Bill before July 1 by urging upon Congressmen the necessity of checking the "monstrous activities of food speculators and pirates."

The fact that American armed merchantmen sailed for the war zone without waiting for range finders to be put aboard developed yesterday in the Senate Naval Committee investigation of gun accidents.

Men of mature years who can qualify as captains, majors and lieutenant-colonels are wanted especially for the Officers' Reserve Training Camps in August.

Illinois yesterday completed its quota of war volunteers for the regular army when 11,276 men had been accepted.

FRIDAY.

In a Flag day address beneath the Washington Monument President Wil-

son declared Germany's military masters denied the right to the United States to be neutral and by extraordinary insults and aggressions left no "self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign Government." Now that America is the war it bids her young men go far away and fight for "the same old familiar purpose, democracy," he said. The President spoke of the "new intrigue for peace" and declared that now that Germany could go no further it sought to close the bargain before it was too late.

The Germans apparently are unwilling to give battle to the British, who yesterday forced them back on a front of several miles and now menace the city of Warnton and the road toward Comines. Entente troops have occupied strategic positions in Greece and will protect the crops. Former King Constantine and his household have departed from Athens and will leave the country shortly. Reports from the Eastern front say quietude still prevails.

The Liberty Loan campaign entered the home stretch with every indication that the great thirty-day drive throughout the nation would result in going well beyond the \$2,000,000,000 goal. Telegrams received at the Treasury Department told of enthusiasm at a high pitch, and of long lines of subscribers in thousands of banks. Officials predict that the number of subscribers will number between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000.

The Kentucky Press Association, moving up its programme one day, closed its annual midsummer convention yesterday after electing Lieut. Col. Robert J. McBryde, of the First Kentucky Regiment, who is now at Fort Sill, Okla., on military duty, president. Other officers elected included Woodson May, of Somerset, vice president, and J. C. Alcock, of Jeffersontown, secretary-treasurer.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt strove to drive home the fundamental truths of the doctrine of Americanism in an address at Lincoln, Neb., on the closing day of Nebraska's celebration on the anniversary of her statehood. He flayed the German language newspapers and declared he kept in good health by keeping a very bad temper under control.

While admitting that 99 per cent. of all the American newspapers are living up to the self-imposed censorship the Government yesterday again requested the papers to observe strictly the rules agreed upon, saying that by doing so they might be instrumental in saving captains of merchantmen from ignominious deaths.

Enthusiastic demonstrations were given in honor of Gen. Pershing wherever the American commander made his appearance in Paris yesterday. Girls tried to climb upon the running board of his automobile to hurl flowers at him. President Poincare and Madame Poincare gave a state breakfast in his honor.

A prohibitory tax on foodstuffs used in making beverages, tentatively agreed to last week by the Senate Finance Committee, was still further increased yesterday. The new rate is \$60 per hundred pounds instead of \$20, and representatives of distillers said it would force the suspension of the distilling industry.

Viscount Kikujiro Ishii will head the Japanese Commission which will leave Japan about July 1 to visit the United States for the purpose of arranging co-operation between the two nations in the war. The commission will at the same time endeavor to enhance friendly relations between Japan and the United States.

Plans for the close co-ordination of twenty-seven associations in the world of national preparedness and service were made at the first general conference of the National Committee of Patriotic and Defense Societies at Washington.

James B. Wilson, chief engineer of the Louisville Water company, was offered and yesterday accepted the position of engineer in charge of planning the construction of the Louisville cantonment and began work at once.

The submarine chaser building programme is more than a month ahead of schedule. The Navy Department announced that nearly three times the expected number of 110-foot chasers will be delivered by August 1.

SATURDAY.

In a running fight with a German submarine an American vessel, the tank steamer Moren, has been sunk, probably in the Mediterranean. For two hours the submarine chased the Moren, which was abandoned by her crew only after the vessel was set ablaze and the sea was covered with burning oil. Four men lost their lives as a result of the engagement in which 350 shots were exchanged. The remainder of the crew, 43 in number were landed safely.

A local Railway Committee on National Defense, a subcommittee of the American Railway Association's Special Committee on National Defense, was organized in Louisville yesterday with J. C. Loomis, of the Louisville Demurrage Bureau, as chairman. The purpose of the organization is to work out plans for the best possible shipping efficiency with a view to facilitating the movement of freight of all sorts.

The British Government has taken another step toward the lessening of the tension in Ireland. All the prisoners taken in the Irish rebellion early in 1916, it is announced, will be released without reservation. The Government hopes, according to its spokesman, Andrew Bonar Law, that the release of the prisoners will aid in the success of the approaching Irish convention.

Steel ship builders called to Washington by the Shipping Board and Maj. Gen. Goethals, chairman of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, were told that the Government would commandeer immediately all shipbuilding contracts. There is no present intention, they were told, to commandeer the yards themselves.

A new tax of 5 per cent. on the net profits of all newspaper and magazine publishers was written into the war tax bill by the Senate Finance Committee in lieu of the 2 per cent. advertising tax previously agreed upon and of the second-class mail rate increases proposed in the House bill.

Representatives of Louisville contractors are in Washington, anxious to secure the contract for the construction of the cantonment. However, a Lexington firm apparently has the advantage over local men.

The British forces delivered an attack upon and captured further portions of the Hindenburg line north-west of Bullecourt, notwithstanding the resistance of the Germans, who suffered heavy casualties, according to the official communication.

The Liberty Loan has been oversubscribed. Exactly how much officials working last night under a flood of late subscriptions were unable to say, but the total it is estimated, will not be less than \$2,600,000,000.

A plan is being considered now to make the United States the aerial training base for all the Allies so that the factories abroad can be turned exclusively to the manufacture of battle-planes.

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, known to the New York police as anarchists, were arrested by Federal authorities charged with conspiracy to block the operation of the selective draft law.

July 1 has been designated "Patriotic Sunday" and Gov. Stanley, in a proclamation, requests that it be generally observed throughout Kentucky.

SUNDAY.

An article in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung gives what is believed to be the German official view of the note of President Wilson to Russia. The President is accused of having changed his mind as to the cause of the war, and is also said to be uninformed on the arms of the Entente, which has promised Constantinople to Russia and is alleged to have offered part of Serbia to Bulgaria as an inducement to prevent that country from joining the Central Powers.

Stockholm has a report of a peace offer by Germany to Russia through the medium of a Swiss Federal Councillor. The German newspapers consider an article in the semi-official North German Gazette to be a bona fide offer to Russia. Russia was informed in this article that her formula of "peace without annexations and indemnities" was no bar to a peace between Russia and the Central Powers who have never demanded annexations or indemnities for Russia.

A strongly fortified Austrian position at Corno Cavento, at an altitude of 10,000 feet was captured by Italian troops yesterday. Entente troops have occupied six towns in Thursday and residents of Larissa, leader of the Greeks, friendly to the Allies, as their savior. Both the British and French continue their attacks on the Western front, all of which the Germans assert to have been repulsed.

The issue of Liberty Loan bonds will be limited to \$2,000,000,000, Secretary McAdoo announced last night. Hundreds of the larger subscriptions will be pared down until the total reaches the amount originally allotted. The oversubscription may go as high as \$900,000,000. Complete returns will be available next week.

Congress' delay in passing the Administration's food bills drew from President Wilson an order directing Herbert C. Hoover to proceed immediately with organization of the new food administration in so far as it contemplates food conservation and elimination of waste through the aid of volunteer forces.

Elihu Root, head of the American Mission to Russia, in a speech to the Council of Ministers in Petrograd declared that America was fighting for Russian freedom as well as her own and asked Russia to fight equally for American and Russian freedom.

Discovery of the body of 15-year-old Ruth Cruger, the missing New York High School student who had been murdered and then buried in the cellar of a bicycle dealer's shop, cleared a mystery which had baffled the police since February.

In a fight with a submarine in the Mediterranean on June 11, the Japanese destroyer Sakaki was torpedoed and fifty-seven of her crew were killed and fourteen wounded. The damaged destroyer was towed to port.

Ambassadors and Ministers of the allied countries at war with Germany Secretary of State Lansing and Herbert C. Hoover were awarded honorary degrees at Princeton University.

A cablegram foreshadowing extensive military operations by six of the Chinese provinces against the Government was received at New York by the Chinese Nationalist League.

About 500 women charged police services in New York with batons and fists, crying "Down with the draft." Several women and some of the officers were injured.

To discourage the movement of negroes to the North, several rail-

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

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roads lines in the South will no longer accept "prepay order" transportation for them.

The Rt. Rev. James A. McFall, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Trenton for nearly a quarter of a century, died late yesterday.

A mob of 1,000 men and women lynched a negro in Oklahoma after a farmer's wife identified him as her assailant.

Belgium's official mission, headed by Baron Moncheur, former Minister to the United States, arrived yesterday.

MONDAY.

Near Huthelise the Germans in a night attack seized portions of trenches held by the French, but later were forced to give back most of them in a counter attack. On various sectors artillery duels are in progress. Considerable activity continues in Belgium in the region of Steenstrate and Het Sas. The Entente forces continue to throw troops into Thessaly, the occupation of various towns having been accomplished without untoward incident. French cavalry now has reached Pharsala and Domokos, south of Larissa, while Demirli has been occupied by the British.

Another Zeppelin airship and its entire crew has been accounted for by a British aviator. Flying high on a bomb-dropping raid over the Kentish coast of England, the monster aircraft was set on fire by the guns of a pilot of the Royal Flying Corps who went up to give it battle, and the Zeppelin fell, a mass of flames, to the ground. Another dirigible that accompanied the raider made its escape.

Discussion with American officials of the reparations that is to be demanded of Germany for her violated faith and international crimes which have followed it will be the chief object of the Belgian diplomatic mission which arrived in Washington yesterday. The mission will find that the immediate war needs of Belgium already have been met by the United States.

Secretary Baker announces that the War Department is enthusiastically behind the air supremacy plans of the Defense Council's aircraft board. It is believed the programme is the most effective way in which to exert America's force in the war at once in telling fashion, and an appropriation of \$600,000,000 to carry out the project is being sought.

Mrs. Marie Cocchi, wife of the proprietor of a bicycle shop over the cellar where the body of Ruth Cruger, murdered New York high school girl, was found, was held in \$7,500 bail as a material witness in the case. Two men, both of whom are said to be friends of Cocchi, also are held.

Both houses of Congress will begin consideration to-day of the Administration bill for the control of food and other necessities during the war. Prompt passage of the measure is expected in the House, but opposition in the Senate may cause delay there.

Greater progress in marksmanship has been made by the Atlantic fleet than ever before, according to a statement made by Admiral Mayo to Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The latter has written the Admiral praising the work of the officers and men.

Gen. W. B. Haldeman reviewed the First Kentucky Infantry, of which he formerly was Colonel, at the State Fair grounds yesterday afternoon. He said the regiment, which went to the Texas border a raw force, was now an efficient fighting machine.

Gen. Chang Hsun now is dictator of China. President Li Yuan Hung being little more than a figurehead. The insurgents are calling a convention at Tien Tsin for the purpose of forming a provisional government, headed by the dictator.

In a letter to 200,000 clergymen of various denominations Herbert C. Hoover asks all pastors to preach on food conservation Sunday, July 1, and to endeavor to interest religious and civic bodies in a food-saving campaign.

The district of Catalonia in Spain is demanding independence, strikes are imminent and the economic situation demands speedy action by the Cabinet, according to a story printed by the Petit Parisien.

A report received in New York from an incoming steamer says that a German submarine has sunk the French steamer Mississippi off the coast of France. One member of the crew perished.

A reconstruction of the Italian ministry is reported to have been proposed to King Victor Emmanuel by the Premier as a result of the crisis which developed last week.

TUESDAY.

Massing of allied forces in Thessaly is taken as an indication that an offensive is soon to be launched with the object of retaking Serbia, or at least that portion of it as far as Nish, is ordered to cut the Berlin-Constantinople railroad. Troops have been landed in Thessaly without any hindrance on the part of the people, who are said to have become converted to the cause of the Entente Allies through adherence to the Provisional Government of Venice. In connection with the gathering of men in Thessaly, the British have retired from some advanced positions on the far eastern end of the Macedonian line.

Opening of debates in both the House and Senate on the second Administration food bill for governmental control of food and other necessities disclosed determined opposition, especially by a group of Senators which threatened to prevent its enactment by July 1 as currently requested by President Wilson. Administration supporters privately expressed fear of a filibuster.

Though 8,000 women already are engaged in making shirts for the Quartermaster Depot in Jeffersonville, many more are needed. The Government pays well for this work, which must be rushed in order that American soldiers

may be well clothed when they take their places in the trenches in France.

Board of Trade members are engaged in raising funds required to purchase 257 acres of land in connection with the army camp at Audubon Park. Of the \$243,000 needed, the sum of \$65,000 has been subscribed by merchants and manufacturers who consider the cantonment "Louisville's greatest opportunity."

Russia desires a new international treaty with her allies uniting the war aims of all the nations involved, according to M. Tsereteli, Cabinet member. M. Kerensky, addressing a congress of all councils of workmen and soldiers' deputies, was warmly applauded when he outlined his war plans.

Amendments to the Federal Reserve law, desiring to strengthen the system by increasing its gold reserves by \$200,000,000, finally were approved in Congress by the Senate's adoption of the conference report on the Glass-Steagall bill, which was sent to President Wilson for his approval.

Attempted evasion of the profits taxes by munition manufacturers which will amount to more than \$100,000,000 have been disclosed by agents of the International Revenue Department. There is a penalty for false returns, but the Government has not yet decided upon its course in the case.

The Government case against sixty-four individuals and 108 corporations indicted on a charge of conspiring to restrain trade and fix prices of coal in sections of Virginia and West Virginia was brought to trial in the United States Court in New York.

Alfredo Cocchi was indicted on a charge of murdering Ruth Cruger, New York high school student, and efforts will be made to extradite him from Italy. Mrs. Cocchi claims her husband is too big a coward to have committed the crime.

Price of steel for the great merchant fleet to be built in this country was cut from \$55 to \$36 by the steel mills of the country. This price will stand until a final figure is set following an investigation of manufacturing costs.

Preliminary work of organizing the housewives into a great food conservation army was started by Herbert C. Hoover. Plans to enlist the aid of summer schools in teaching household economies were announced.

Secretary Daniels has ordered coal and oil producers to supply the great quantities needed by the navy at prices to be fixed later when the Federal Trade Commission has determined upon a fair rate.

Japanese destroyers, operating in the Mediterranean, have had an engagement with an enemy submarine and, according to the Embassy reports, the U-boat is thought to have been sunk.

The British armed transport Camerhan was torpedoed and sunk with the loss of the captain and sixty-two other persons on June 2 in the Eastern Mediterranean.

President Wilson yesterday promised the Belgian mission that on the day of victory Belgium would be restored to her rightful place in the world of nations.

Agricultural and rural education is the greatest need of the negro in the South, according to a Government report made public yesterday.

AT REST.

Aunt Susan Maynard was born on Johns creek, in Floyd co., Ky., and was the only daughter of Henry Taylor. She was married to Elihu Maynard when about 25 years old and to this union was born three children, two girls and one boy, Laura, Angie and Tolia. She had one brother, Wm. Taylor, of Louisville, Ky. Her father is still living and about 82 years old. Her mother has been dead 13 or 14 years. "Aunt Susan" was a good hearted christian woman, kind spoken and loved by all acquainted with her. The writer has known Aunt Susan since 1905 and never heard her speak a word of harm of any person. On the 6th day of May—Go-to-Sunday School Day—she visited my Sunday school at McDaniel Hill. She then looked well and said she was enjoying fairly good health and in a few days after that she took sick and the 3rd day of June at the door of two o'clock in the afternoon she fell asleep in the arms of God. There to sleep until the trump of God sound the retreat of worlds. Then she will come up in the first resurrection on which the second death has no power. Aunt Susan has crossed the river and climbed the mountain and faced the storms of this life, but thank God the day of rest and reward has come and on the top of the captured battlements she can shout "farewell, vain world. I'm at home where there will be no burdens to carry no battles to fight, no mountains to climb, no storms to face, no rivers to ford, but where she can meet her redeemed loved ones and sing praise to God forever."

TUSCULA.

Everybody busy and news scarce. M. F. Jordan, Bill Dean and Isaac Cunningham had business in Louisville Monday.

E. M. Woods of Webbville was here on business Sunday.

Webb Cunningham of Quarrelsome Hollow, was here Sunday.

Last week Messrs. Aug and Gus Snyder, Fred Vinson and H. B. Highberger were here in the interest of good roads. If it is not all wind we can happily look forward to the time when we will not have to have an insurance man to write an accidental policy before starting over the road.

Rev. Grant Bentley preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday to a large audience.

Rev. Bill Lawson is taking lesson in homiletics under the Rev. Willy Justice.

Henry and Sunshine Jordan were the guests of Laina Doone Cunningham Tuesday.

Lewis Thompson is done setting tobacco and is now plowing it.

OLD LEM JUCKLENS.

John A. McCaskoy, of Hager Hill, has been granted a patent for a corn trowel.

Louisville yesterday was selected as the cantonment site for the 39th division of the draft army. On 2,000 acres of ground, south of Audubon Park, there will soon spring up a soldier city to house 32,000 men. It was estimated last night that the victory will mean an increase annually in money circulated here of 50,000,000.

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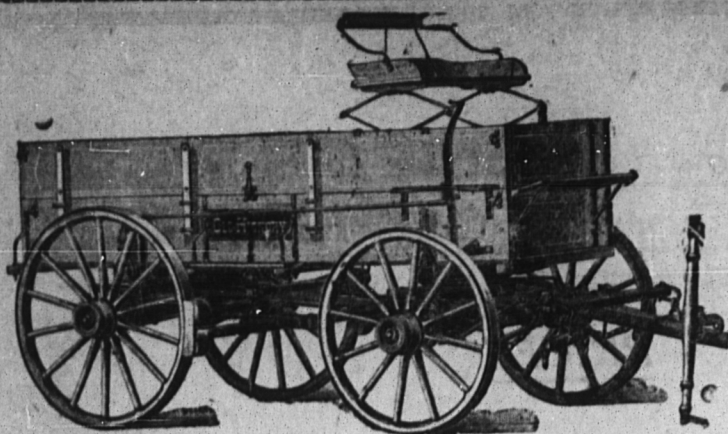
I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

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Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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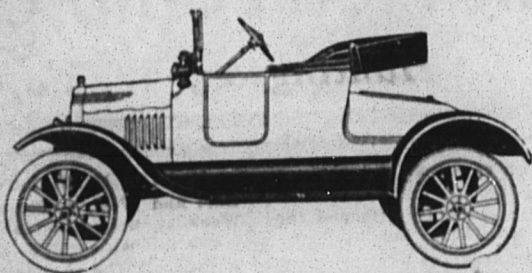
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The scientists can keep on arguing that there are microbes in kisses, but the girls are all from Missouri and like to investigate for themselves.

The family that has too many babies often envies the family that has no babies at all. And vice versa.

It is easy for a single man to be satisfied with himself. But a married man is always being reminded that everything he does is wrong.

A gentleman will always lie by about twenty years when a woman asks him to guess her age.

We like to josh the women about their vanity. But when a man wants to see his ideal of masculine perfection he looks into a mirror.

You always have matches when some other man needs them. But when you are out of matches other men are out of them, too.

Every time we hear a man bragging that he is self-made we wonder what would have happened to him if it hadn't been for the Woman's Auxiliary.

It doesn't pay to talk behind any man's back. Remember that even your worst enemies have their friends.

What has become of the old-fashioned men who could prove anything by the Bible?

A man never realizes how dear a girl is to him until he marries and has to buy her clothes.

Men are like women in one respect. You can argue with them, but you can't convince them.

EAST POINT.

Mrs. W. L. Auxler, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Eugene Davis is on a trip down the river.

Mrs. E. E. Archer left Saturday for Detroit, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Marie and Leona Auxler, of Paintsville, to visit their sister, Mrs. Clarence Hager.

Miss Lora Ramey is home from Louisa to spend a month with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ramey.

Miss Topsy Hatcher is home from St. Louis to spend vacation.

Prof. John Eureka, a prominent educator has been employed as principal of East Point school. He will be assisted by Mr. Ham Witten of Oil Springs, another well known and efficient teacher.

Miss Alma Rice has been employed

at Hager Hill. Frank Harmon will teach his first school at bend of John's creek.

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This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or callouses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

The date for holding the Boyd county Fair is August 21-25. It will be held at Central Park, Ashland.

In the prize list are twelve barrels of flour, six Hereford hogs, a dozen thoroughbred hogs and a half dozen thoroughbred sheep. These prizes will be given away, a part of them by drawing each afternoon.

Richmond, Va., June 18.—Arnold Henckel, the German who saved his way out of jail at Norfolk, where he had been held as an alleged spy, has been arrested in Danville. He was captured in a tobacco warehouse, which had been surrounded by 1,000 civilians and officers. Several hacksaw blades were found sewed up in his coat.

A POETESS SPEAKS

One Woman's Belief In Universal Military Training.

AUTHOR OF EMINENT VERSE.

A Member of the Vigilantes, a Committee Composed of Well Known Authors and Literary Folk, States Her War Litany—Extract From Poem.

Following is the patriotic creed of the well-known poetess Marion Couthou Smith:

I believe in universal military training and service for the following reasons:

First.—Because I believe in democracy, and I cannot honorably have the privileges of a free government unless I am willing to fulfill its obligations. Equal rights imply equal responsibilities.

Second.—Because I believe in a citizen soldiery rather than a large standing army. The latter is essentially an autocratic institution and is the only form of service that may degenerate into that sort of predominance over the civilian element which we call militarism.

Third.—Because the volunteer system has been proved inadequate in national emergencies. It involves inequalities in service, in privilege, in caste, in responsibility and in opportunities for training. We must apply democracy to service and make readiness a part of every man's life from the start.

Fourth.—Because the system of universal training has succeeded in other



MISS MARION COUTHOU SMITH.

countries, notably Switzerland, and has been conducive to peace rather than war.

Fifth.—Because a woman must raise her son to be a man, and that implies, when he is full grown, his own control over his own destiny and his individual fulfillment of his duties and obligations. If his duty calls him to be a soldier he is in less danger, if he is physically and mentally trained from boyhood, than if he were left unprepared and unfit. The potential soldier is the better man in any position.

Sixth.—Because, if it is the part of every man to hold his life at stake for protective duty to the state, it is the part of every woman to hold her life's treasures at stake for the same duty. She has no right in time of peril to live under the protection of other women's sons. She must give active help and personal sacrifice. To shirk individual obligation is to incur an individual penalty in the loss of self respect and spiritual force.

Here is one of Miss Smith's latest poems:

TO THE MOTHERS.

Mothers of men, do you not know
What you gave to the world in your hour
of woe?
Born of courage, and doomed to stress,
A man for the tasks of men—no less!

Mothers of women, can you not feel
What all the signs of your life reveal?
You have brought forth love with its
sword and fire,
And love's high crown is the lost desire.

Mothers of men, have you not known
That the soul of the child is not your
own?
If God has asked him for palm and cross,
To hold him close were your bitter loss.

Mothers, mothers, will you not see
All that your gift to the world may be?
Those who must fight a wrong, who bear the sword,
Are Michael's angels, who bear the sword.

Mothers of men, then loose your hold!
Love grants more than your arms infold.
Under the cross you stand apart,
With Mary's sword in your dauntless heart.

Darning by Machine.

Darning by machine is easy, speedy and results in a mend that is scarcely noticeable. To darn place the article in an embroidery frame to hold steady and keep it straight. Move the stitch of the machine to the shortest point and take out the presser foot screw. Use a fine thread. Place the article to be darned under the needle, hold firmly and move steadily back, forth, sidewise or wherever you wish to go, not turning the goods around at all.

Shades For Sickrooms.

When, as in case of sickness, we wish a soft, warm light in a room rather than the glare that an electric light imparts, make little bags of china silk, any color desired, and put them over each bulb. It is well to run elastic around the edge of the circle which you cut from the silk, so that the bulb can be easily removed by just slipping out of the bag.

My Guardian

By RUTH GRAHAM

Mother died when I was still a girl. I think I had just turned seventeen. During her last illness she worried a great deal as to what was to become of me after being deprived of her care. "I wish you were a few years older," she said to me one day, "I would pick out a husband for you. Then there would be no need for me to be anxious about your future."

"Would you expect me to marry a man without love, mother?"

"I should rely on his good qualities to win your confidence and respect, which would be better than a romantic attachment. Certainly it would be more enduring."

Mother had often told me that she had been engaged before she married my father, but gave me nothing more than the bare fact. I often wondered why she had not married this person instead of father. I knew that he was several years younger than she, and since a woman prefers a man older than herself I fancied that this might be the reason of her breaking her first engagement.

When mother died and her will was opened I learned that her property had been left to a certain Horace Ogilvie in trust for me till I should reach the age of twenty-one, when it was to be paid to me. My guardian was to have the legal care of me during my minority, to provide a home for me and direct my education. I remember that a few days after the opening of the will a very pleasant looking gentleman about thirty-five years old came to see me and announced himself as my guardian. He told me that he lived with his mother in another city and I was to go with him and make my home with them.

He seemed to take such a kindly interest in me and was so sympathetic with me in my bereaved condition that I felt greatly comforted. I accompanied him to his home, where I was received by his mother, an old lady who was as cordial as if I were her own.

During this first day I spent with my guardian I constantly found him looking at me with a very singular expression. It was as though I was connected with something beyond myself. I fancied that there was tenderness in his gaze. Could it be that he felt that he was placed toward me in the position of a father? I certainly did not have for him a corresponding feeling. I thought him a very interesting man.

Why my mother had appointed him my guardian I did not know, and I was not informed. Somehow since neither he nor his mother said anything about the matter I rather shrank from asking. Mrs. Ogilvie took entire charge of me, and I soon came to look upon her as my second mother. Mr. Ogilvie from the day he assumed my legal guardianship treated me with a certain reserve, which I did not relish. I wished that he would not keep a barrier constantly between him and me. At twenty I left school and was certainly not the half child, half woman, that I had been when I came to live in my second home.

The difference between a man of thirty-eight and a woman of twenty is not what it is between a man of thirty-five and a girl of seventeen. When I came home from school for the last time my relations with my guardian had changed. His treatment of me was more reserved than ever. I had no acquaintances among young men near my own age, and this seemed to trouble him. He hunted up several youngsters and brought them to the house for my companionship. They seemed very boyish to me.

One day one of these youngsters invited me to go to a play with him that evening. Mr. Ogilvie came home to dinner tired and despondent about something that had gone wrong during the day. His mother suggested that he go to some place of amusement. He demurred on the ground that it would not benefit him to go alone.

"Why not take me?" I suggested.

"I thought that you had an engagement," was his reply.

"I'll break it."

He looked at me, surprised, and said he would not have me do that on any account.

I assured him that I preferred to go with him, but could not make him understand that I would choose to spend an evening in company with an old fellow like himself to a young man near my own age.

Half an hour afterward I received two tickets with a note from the donor stating that he was unavoidably prevented from escorting me to the theater and hoped I would find some one to take his place. I went merrily to Mr. Ogilvie, waving the tickets over my head, and asked him to be the substitute.

That broke the ice between us. Mr. Ogilvie permitted himself to show me some attention, which I received so cordially that it was rapidly increased. To make a long story short, there were a courtship, an engagement and a marriage. I wedded my guardian.

It was not till I had been married some time that I discovered that my husband had been engaged to my mother. He considered me the counterpart of what she was when he had loved her, and from the moment we first met he renewed that love in me.

I have spent many an hour wondering why my mother should have arranged a probable match between me and the man she disappointed. I have never found a solution.



"FISK" on your tire is a guarantee that you have the greatest dollar-for-dollar value that it is possible to buy. When you pay more than Fisk prices you pay for something that doesn't exist.



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HARDWARE COMPANY
LOUISA, KENTUCKY

ULYSSES

On Friday morning of June 15th the pure spirit of James A. George, Sr., took its flight from a bed of affliction and suffering to the bright realms of the blest. Grandpa George, as he was called, was a meek and humble Christian and died in the triumphs of a living faith. He was 82 years, 3 months and 23 days old at the time of his death. He was preceded to the grave by his wife who died almost 2 years ago. He is survived by 5 children, 5 sons and 3 daughters. He has always been an honest, truthful and upright citizen and will be sadly missed by all who know him. His death was caused by the infirmities due to old age. Burial services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Williams of Borders Chapel.

Mrs. Robert Miller is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Ashland are visiting Mrs. Brown's sick mother. Also, Mr. Willie Miller and wife of Ashland, are here to see Mr. Miller's mother, whose recovery is thought to be doubtful.

There are several new cases of measles here at this time.

Church at Chestnut Grove was largely attended Sunday.

Several persons from this place attended the quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church at Borders chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Stapleton and daughter, of Paintsville, attended the quarterly meeting at Borders chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Milt Williams, who has been working for some time in one of the Bluegrass counties, recently arrived home bringing with him his bride, the maiden name of whom we have not learned. It is said by those who have met her that she is a young lady of much refinement and intelligence. The groom is the son of Rev. H. W. Williams and wife, of Borders chapel.

The latest visits of the stork to this locality are to James Short and wife,

a girl; to Hubert Borders and wife, a boy, and to Bud Webb and wife, a boy. EUREKA.

LOWMANVILLE.

Crops of all kinds are looking fine in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Chandler and daughter, Mrs. Emma Young, have returned to their home in Ashland after a visit to relatives here.

Bill Skaggs and Henry Green, of Flat Gap, were here Sunday.

Atty. L. W. Hatfield was in Pres-tonburg on business last week.

Joe Allen has gone to Omar, W. Va., to work.

J. W. Lykins and wife of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Lykins' parents at this place.

Bro. Lykins has returned from Anderson, Ind., where he attended the annual camp meeting of the Church of God.

Uncle Doc Young has returned from Ashland where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Uncle Jim George, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, died on the 15th inst.

Willie Miller and wife and John Brown and wife, of Ashland, are here visiting relatives.

Jeff Chandler was in Paintsville Monday.

John Wheeler, C. and O. fireman, aged 42, died last Friday at his home at Pollard. He was a native of Johnson-co., and moved to Boyd-co. twenty-one years ago. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Tom B. Zerfoss of Ashland, was one of the graduates from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., this year.

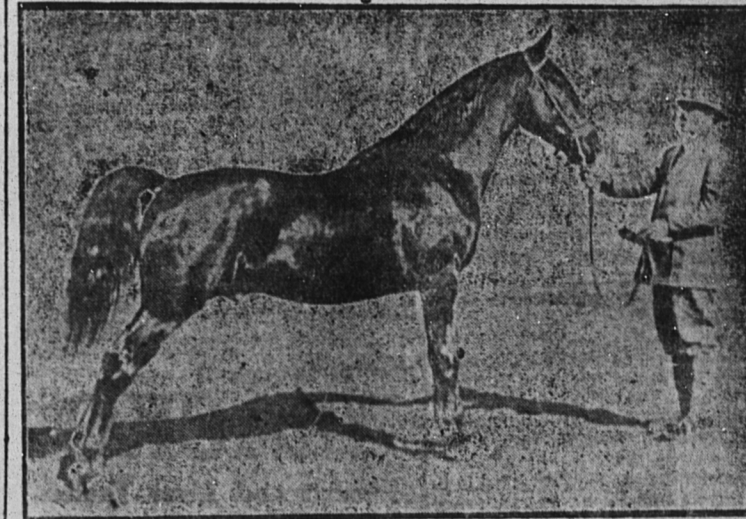
E. C. Conley, of Catlettsburg, has been re-appointed as a member of the State Board of Accountancy.

East Fork Stock Farm

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HOME OF STERLING CHESTER

One of the Foremost Saddle Stallions in Eastern Kentucky



STERLING CHESTER is a dark chestnut, star and two white feet; weight 1100 pounds. He is a fine show animal, high carriage at both ends. Goes all the gates and goes them fast, and is sure to make a record for he is one of the finest horses we have ever had in the mountains.

STERLING CHESTER, No. 4536 and he by Sterling Chief No. 2079. Dam Harriett C. No. 2968. Grand sire Bour-ton Chief No. 976. Sires, Dam Bessie L. No. 1438, by Blue Chester No. 1154; Second dam, Estelle W. No. 1421, by Harrison Chief No. 1606. "Belle" by Forest Denmark No. 153. Pattie 23, by Chester Dare 10. "Daughter" by Forest Denmark No. 53. Third dam, Maggie W. No. 151 by Clark Chief No. 39. "Lute Boyd" by Latham's Denmark No. 69, daughter of Belifounder, by Mam-

brino Forest. Old Queen Denmark No. 1148, by Blue Jeans No. 3. Puss No. 109, by Black Squirrel No. 58. Nannie Garrett No. 472, by Blue Jeans No. 3. "Dolly Varden" by Mambrino Forest. Old Queen Denmark No. 1148, by Scotland T. H. Fourth dam Puss No. 109.

STERLING CHESTER is a dark chestnut, foaled in 1910, and is a half brother to the colt that sold for \$1500.

This great saddle horse will make the stand this season at the BARN OF TAYLOR BROS., GLENWOOD, KY., AT THE PITIFUL SUM OF \$10.00 TO INSURE LIVING COLT.

Also, when mare is traded off the money is due.

Also, we have another good horse, for which the charge is \$3.00. He is not registered, but a fine animal.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
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Cash in Advance.

Friday, June 22, 1917.

Brig Harris
For Representative.

We are authorized to announce BRIG HARRIS as a candidate for Representative in the Kentucky Legislature from the district composed of Boyd and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Republicans in the August primary, 1917.

Billy Sunday says "This oversubscription of the Liberty Loan is going to make the Kaiser see stars and feel stripes."

The subscriptions for Liberty Bonds total nearly three billions of dollars, being fifty per cent more than the entire issue. This should jar the bloody Kaiser worse than the British explosion of recent date.

Away up North they love the negro away down South. And as long as he stays away down South they continue to love him loudly and devoutly away down South. But when Mr. Negro gets away up North and seeks a job alongside the white Northern man, the proposition immediately becomes a "hoss of another color." Read in the following dispatch what an awful disturbance one poor negro has caused in industrial circles in the holy and hallowed North:

Schenectady, N. Y., June 13.—There was no indication to-day of an immediate settlement of the industrial troubles at the plant of the General Electric Company, where more than 3,000 machinists struck yesterday as a protest against the employment of a negro. The night shift of machinists refused also to work, and according to the officers of the local union, 7,000 workers remained away from the shops to-day.

COUNTY PRESIDENT VISITS YATESVILLE SCHOOL.

It was my pleasure to visit the Sunday school at Yatesville on June 17, 1917. I was pleasantly surprised to find an attendance of eighty-three. The superintendent, Millard Short, the secretary, Jno. M. Bentley, the treasurer, B. F. Diamond and all the teachers were present. The room was filled with bright-eyed boys and girls and every one present was taking great interest. This is a splendid Sunday school. The minutes, as kept by the secretary, were complete and unusually well kept and show that Brother Bentley is the right man for the position. The financial condition of the school is good. It is paying promptly for its literature.

There are many good voices in the choir and the school is showing preparedness by training a still younger choir, who delightfully entertained their visitors by singing two good songs. The young man at the head of the musical department of this school deserves great credit. This school will surely accomplish great things.

M. S. B.

IDENTIFY CHILDREN BY TRINKETS AND BUTTONS

London, June 15.—From the stories told to-day in Corners' courts at the inquests in the cases of victims of Wednesday's air raid some idea may be gained of the manner in which the German raiders left death and destruction in their path. Besides those actually killed by bombs there were a number of cases of old men and women who died of fright.

A story of the destruction of a school with the death of a score of children was told by the teachers. One bomb had dropped on a house immediately opposite the school and another nearby, giving the teachers a warning which caused them to assemble the children and keep them under cover.

However, a bomb dropped directly on the building, piercing the roof and the two upper floors without claiming victims. It burst in a room on the ground floor in which thirteen children hardly more than infants, were killed. Some of these were blown to pieces, hardly a trace of their bodies being found. Others were identified by means of marks on bodies, a trinket about the neck or as a button sewed on by the mother. Arrangements are being made for a public funeral for the children, whose bodies will be buried in one grave. A monument will be erected over it.

COULD NOT READ; FAILS TO REGISTER; ARRESTED.

The Courier Journal says: Because he did not subscribe to any newspaper, and could not have read one if he had, Louis Parsons, of Adams county, failed to register June 5, Louis lived in such an out-of-the-way, thinly populated district that he had not heard of the war with Germany, much less the registration law.

Several days ago he paid a visit to Columbia, Ky., where he was informed by the postmaster of his duties as an eligible under the draft law. Before his surprise at the great difficulties in which this country had been involved was overcome, Louis was under arrest charged with violating the registration law.

He was paroled by the Commissioner at Columbia and brought to Louisville by the postmaster and registrar, who desired to seek advice from Federal District Attorney Perry B. Miller. He was registered and his card forwarded to Provost Marshal Crowder, with an explanation of the circumstances. Parsons said he was willing to serve in the army if it was required of him, although he is the only support of a widowed mother. Mr. Miller was satisfied that Parsons' failure to register was not a willful violation of the law, and recommended to the Commissioner that the prisoner be released.

Parsons' difficulty aroused in him a desire to become educated. He left the District Attorney's office saying he intended to learn his "a, b, c's" somehow, when he gets back home.

SOY BEANS GOOD CROP FOR LATE PLANTING.

Washington, D. C.—The southern planter still has ample time to plant soy beans for a seed crop, and it offers him at the present time one of the best cash grain crops.

South of the Potomac and Ohio rivers excellent results may be obtained by planting after winter grain and early potatoes are removed, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. In such instances the land need only be thoroughly disked to secure a suitable seed bed. Late varieties as the Mammoth may be planted as late as June 15 to 20 and mature good yields of seed. Early varieties, such as Ito San, Medium Yellow, Mikado, and Mongol, may be planted in the Cotton Belt as late as July 15 and still mature the crop for seed.

The yellow-seeded varieties are preferred, especially by food manufacturers. The Mammoth Yellow is especially adapted to the Southern States for seed production. Considerable quantities of seed of this variety are still available for planting.

The soy bean already has reached a place of high economic importance in America and Europe as a foodstuff. The seed of the soy bean, unlike that of the cowpea, rarely is attacked by the weevil or other grain insects. Even where the oil is extracted the resultant meal is a very desirable food. During the present season the demand for seed by food manufacturers has resulted in greatly increased prices. In view of the large demand, production in excess of requirements is very improbable and this season's crop undoubtedly will command profitable prices. The soy bean also is a soil improver and the straw is valuable for feeding purposes.

REPORT ON STATE UNIVERSITY.

The committee appointed by Gov. Stanley last January to investigate the troubles at State University, Lexington, made a voluminous report, Saturday, containing numerous suggestions. Among them are the following:

That a new administration be organized.

The President Henry S. Barker retire, Sept. 1, 1918, and that President Emeritus James K. Patterson immediately remove his residence from the campus, and not interfere with the administration by public criticism, etc. The report says he has injured the institution.

That Dean Walter E. Rowe, of the College of Civil Engineering, retire immediately from the University, and that Dean F. Paul Anderson and Prof. Frankel, of the College of Electrical Engineering, discontinue the practice of engaging in architecture and superintendency of building in competition with men engaged in those lines.

That present scholarship provisions be repealed.

That Board of Trustees be reduced from 32 to 15 members, and all members of present Board present their resignations to the Governor within a certain time.

That minutes of all meetings be published.

The committee found that much of the trouble in the institutions was due to petty politics and jealousy, and that the morals of the student body are better than they have ever been before and will compare favorably with the morals of the students of any university of the country.

STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR

The Cavalry, engineers, coast artillery signal corps and quartermaster corps of the Regular Army have already been brought to war strength.

45,000 additional recruits are needed at once to complete the new regiments of infantry and field artillery.

25,000 additional recruits are desired at the earliest practicable date to fill vacancies in order that the war strength of 399,000 men may be maintained.

Facilities are in readiness for placing these 70,000 men under proper training.

Any delay in obtaining this number will necessarily cause the loss of invaluable time.

It is the earnest desire of the War Department that 70,000 single men, between the ages of 18 and 40, who have no dependants and who are not engaged in professions, business or trade vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war, be enlisted in the Regular Army before the 30th of June, 1917.

NEWTON D. BAKER,
Secretary of War

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Alex McKee, 32, to Florence Williams, 22, of Fort Gay.
Jas. Welch, 25, to Ethel Litton, 22, of Johnson county.
Ira Carter, 20, to Esta Fain Young, 16, of Louisville.
David Osborn, 22, to Effie Chandler, 18, of Blaine.

IT WAS SOME STORM.

We had the hardest storm Friday that ever has been here. It blew down trees that were never blown down before.—Greencastle Banner.

BLACKO

Stomach and Liver Tablets

Guaranteed to cure Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Bad Complexion, Yellow Jaundice, Clogged or Constipated Bowels, Neuralgia of the Stomach and Nervous Headaches, so common to women (There is more merit in one box of "Blacko" than all the so-called "women tonics" any woman ever used. This is a broad statement and we make it without fear of successful contradiction.)

Don't Hesitate. Buy them at our risk. If they are not better, cheaper, more pleasant, if they don't do you more good than all the medicine you ever used, go back to the merchant or druggist from whom you bought them and he will refund to you double the Retail Price.

BLACKO MEDICINE CO.,

Charleston, W. Va.

FOR MOUNTAIN WEAR.

The Kind of Sweater
That Gives Best Service.



A SLICE OF CANDY.

This silk sweater of maroon and white stripe and natty belt is especially appropriate for the girl going on her vacation. Immense chic is added by the collar and cuffs of white angora. Slip-on sweaters are still the thing.

HERE'S A NEW FISH.

Washington Bureau Recommends the Cod's Cousin of the Lakes.

The secretary of the department of commerce announces that the bureau of fisheries has discovered another new edible fish that in the past has been unjustly neglected. It is the burbot and is being advertised by the bureau of fisheries by illustrated cards, on which is printed a picture of the fish and this legend: "The cod's cousin from the great lakes—practically no waste. Ready to cook. Recommended by the United States bureau of fisheries."

The burbot flourishes in the great lakes and is plentiful there. The fish is known in some localities as the "eel pout" and "coring," and "ling" and "cusk." It is prepared for use by skinning instead of scaling. It has few bones, and the flesh is firm, white, flaky and of good flavor. It ships well. A bulletin for free distribution giving information regarding the fish and recipes for preparing it has been issued by the bureau.

THE PEPLUM BLOUSE.

This Natty Garment For Comfort and Work.

To those whose need or habit it is to dress quickly the peplum blouse is a boon indeed, for no intricate adjustment and fastening of shirt and blouse and belt is required. In the matter of convenience the peplum blouse is in this respect on a par with the popular middie, yet having a trigness and smartness of style about it of which the middie blouse can make no boast.

Comfort, too, and ease and grace of movement are assured in these attractive blouses, and there are many different types developed in a variety of materials to suit the many occasions upon which they may be worn.

Pleasingly mannish and businesslike in appearance is the shirt blouse with peplum extension, having the bosom front and shaped sleeves finished with straight cuffs, following the lines of the regulation shirt worn by men.

Masculine Comfort.

A man once said that the things he looked for in a room were a comfortable chair, a strong writing table and a good light. That does not seem much for a man to want, but how many men get it? The girls and women of the household decorate and furnish their rooms to please themselves, but it is not often that very much thought or trouble is spent on the men's rooms. One reason that they don't think more about it is that as most men have these comforts at their offices they do not bother to voice their opinion about what they might have at home.

Every one who has a boarding house is rather anxious to rent the rooms to men, as they are proverbially less trouble and easier to please than women. How much more easily the rooms might attract men if they should bear in mind the three things this man said were essential to his happiness.

Sally Lunn.

Sally Lunn can be baked either in a flat sheet or in muffin pans and is delicious in either form. To make it, sift together twice two cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Break two eggs yolks into half a cupful of milk. Mix and add to the dry ingredients. Then add half a cupful of melted butter and the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff.

To Set Color.

To set color in calico or any cotton fabric use one teaspoonful of sugar of lead (poison) to a pail of water. Let the articles soak in this fifteen minutes, then wash.

Showing Smart New Styles In Shoes That Answer the Craze For White at Moderate PRICES

Yes, madam, shoes are high-priced—but have you seen the stylish new white models in pumps, boots and oxfords we are offering for \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00? They hit a tremendous blow at the high cost of living.

\$5.00	WHITE OPERA PUMP	\$5.00
This is a neat, plain turn sole pump, with a covered Louis heel.		
\$5.00	WHITE COLONIAL PUMP	\$5.00
Smart pump with a Goodyear welt sole. Louis covered heel with aluminum plate, long narrow toe and a neat covered buckle.		
\$5.00	WHITE OXFORD	\$5.00
An unusual shoe for a woman who wants comfort combined with style. They come in five-eyelet tie, with a light turn sole and Louis covered heels.		
\$5.00	WHITE HIGH BOOT	\$5.00
Light welt sole, covered Louis heel with aluminum plate, long vamp and narrow toes.		
\$5.00	LOW HEEL COLONIAL PUMP	\$5.00
Welt Sole, Baby Louis heel with aluminum plate, and covered buckle.		
\$4.50	LOW HEEL PUMP	\$4.50
Neat little turn sole pump with low Baby Louis heel and tailor-made bow.		
\$4.00	WHITE ENGLISH OXFORD	\$4.00
With a welt sole, leather walking heel, and stylish long vamp.		
\$4.00	WHITE STRAP PUMP	\$4.00
Light turn sole two-strap pump; an excellent value at the price.		
(shoe sections—main floor)		

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

WEBBVILLE.

Mrs. Martha Roberts was here Saturday returning from Louisville where she had been to attend commencement exercises of the Masonic Orphans Home Her eldest son graduated on Wednesday.

Miss Belvia Green is shopping in Ashland and Huntington this week.

Mrs. Sallie Gardner was a visitor in Louisville Monday.

Blanchard Reglie is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glee Green.

Married on June 20th, Miss Essie Sparks to Mr. Lewis Frailey. Miss Essie is one of Lawrence county's most progressive teachers. Mr. Frailey is a business young man of Elliott-co.

Wm. Lang has orders to report at Ft. Thomas on June 21 for service. He has been here since first of year.

Mrs. Leonard Lang and the Misses Irene and Bertha Lang are visiting in Grayson.

Mrs. Nellie Hudgens is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Webb, Sr., attended church at Cherokee Sunday.

Preaching here Sunday by Bro. Roland Hutchison.

THE WEARY WAY

DAILY BECOMING LESS WEARY SOME TO MANY IN LOUISIA.

With a back that aches all day. With rest disturbed at night. Annoying urinary disorders. This a weary way, indeed.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney trouble.

Are endorsed by Louisiana citizens.

Mrs. J. H. Hatcher, Lock Ave., Louisiana, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years and have been greatly benefited by them. Sometimes my kidneys have become weak, causing my back to be weak and lame. I have not only suffered in this way, but have had dizzy spells and nervous headaches. My kidneys have been in frequent action, also. Not once has a box of so-called Doan's Kidney Pills failed to help me. They have always rid me of the symptoms."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Mrs. Hatcher uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DENNIS.

Sunday school at Compton is progressing nicely.

Born, to J. L. Neal and wife, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Webb were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Elkins of Fallsburg Sunday.

C. B. Stewart of Greencastle, was transacting business at Dennis Tuesday.

Nelda Cooksey attended court Monday and Tuesday.

Dan Harmon and Ernest Justice called on Andy Woods Saturday night and Sunday.

Bessie and Willard Cooksey attended the ice cream supper at Green Valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Diamond of Rockhouse, visited their parents at this place Sunday.

K. Dean is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes of Morgans creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pennington Sunday.

Herman Webb and Herma Kitchen were out driving Sunday.

Isaac Moore of Hulott attended Sunday school at Compton Sunday.

Ollie Thompson and little sister, Lula Myrtle, called on her aunt, Mrs. Dave Kitchen last week.

Ernest Webb called on Nona Cooksey Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Kitchen was visiting her parents at Gladys the past week.

Robert Smith of Akron, Ohio, is visiting home folks.

J. Prichard and family attended the baptizing at Bro. Ellis' Sunday.

Cassie Thompson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Chadwick.

Ada Cooksey and Sophia Pennington were shopping at M. V. Thompson's Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Chadwick, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Austin Bentley of Bellastree, was on our creek recently.

Mrs. A. J. Webb is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Neal this week.

Our school will begin July 16 with Dewey Moore teacher. Also at Compton with David Morris teacher.

Mart Webb and family visited relatives at Cadmus Saturday and Sunday.

Bessie and Ada Cooksey will leave soon for Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Edison Boggs is very low at this writing.

NORIS.

Church was largely attended here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Salver and Mrs. J. E. O'Bryan were the guests of Mrs. Clell Eastep Sunday.

Uncle Amos Thompson and wife were visiting Merida Pack and wife Sunday.

Aunt Mary Thompson is very ill at this writing.

Miss Nora Thompson was visiting home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Allen Castle and wife attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Thompson, who has been sick for a few days, is improving.

I. V. O'Bryan is doing good work with his camera.

SUMMERLEE.

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL.

Huntington, W. Va., June 19.—Police in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky to-day were asked by Chief of Police Davis to search for Goldie Hoover, 14, who has been missing from her home in Burlington, Ohio, for two weeks. She left on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Hauche, of Huntington. The girl is a blonde.

TO THE VOTERS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Taking into consideration the situation in this county, the farmers all busy and everybody trying to help conditions all they can in every way, and especially by producing all the food products possible it will be impossible for me to see all the voters at this time, so I will submit my claim to the good citizens of this county for endorsement and ask you to take my record during my administration and if you think me worthy of endorsement I will kindly appreciate your help. If nominated I think I can win the coming November election. I am in position to give better service the next term as I have had the necessary experience to do so. So I will ask all who can conscientiously do so to help me in the primary, and assure you that I am your friend still, just the same. M. A. HAY.

SUGAR SEASON.

San Juan, P. R., June 15.—The end of June will see the end of the most successful sugar season Porto Rico has ever known. The total output of all of the centrals, there is every reason to believe, will exceed 500,000 short tons of sugar.

Last year's production was 483,000 tons, and many sugar men say they will not be at all surprised if this season is ended with 25,000 or 30,000 tons in excess of that amount. The price at which the crop so far sold has been disposed of is said to average more than \$100 a ton.

There were fewer labor difficulties during the harvesting of the crop than had been expected.

I've been in North and South, East and West, reading hundreds of Weeklies, unquestionably Big Sandy News is best.

Hurray for the rooster! For home town boasting by arid test positively better Than the rest!

The NEWS is #1 the year, both willing and able and no one to fear. Subscribe and become a NEWS Member, surely than you'll take it From January to December.

—Harry Cohen.

Near Fullerton, Greenup-co., lightning struck a clothes line last Tuesday and killed Nellie McGinnis.

WE HELP OUR COUNTRY MANY WAYS.

We come out winner in big egg fight. We have run this market over eighteen years. We hammer down prices on groceries. Pure lard 24c; bacon same. We bought granulated sugar in bulk, cheap, and sell accordingly. Our business runs \$40,000 this year. We sell cheap. We buy in quantities and often. Meal arriving daily. We buy all old scrap iron, horse shoes, plow points, everything you can mention, old engines, boilers, machines, 300 lbs. 40c per 100. Poor man can't starve. Pick up load junk. Old brass 15c, copper lightning rods 20c. lb., old rubber boots and shoes, 3c to 5c; felt shoes 2c. lb. Veal calf 20. No. 1; No. 1 sheep wool \$1.50. No. 1 horse hide \$5.50; No. 2, \$3.50; No. 4, \$2.25, hide, mane and tail.

Big stock lemons, apples, bananas, 2 for 5. We want all the potatoes we can get as quick as they are ripe. We are high buyers. We have eggs to sell. If dealers will not retail them, write us for three or five doz. case. Our teams will run often. We ship green beans daily. Give your order. Prices on new potatoes now in. We ship springers, load once in a while from Louisville, Ky. Will ship from there July 1st. Stand by your friends. The scripture says, "The first shall be last and the last shall be first." Our business is run according to the Bible. We favor the poor laborers who toil for bread for the little ones. Ginseng 35c oz. We quote flour 35c for big sack, little sack 1. Next we buy is gone up. We pay cash. John Hall pays 20c for butter and keeps fine up-to-date groceries. Also, Clayton Green. They sell for U. S. Big Blaine Produce Co. Give them a call. They are reliable and honest and will give you a square deal.

We are little people, but we have got the strength, nerve and energy and are not afraid to take hold of anything and buy everything.

BIG BLAINE PRODUCE CO.
H. J. Pack, Manager and Shipper
BLAINE, KY.

WAR WILL LAST FROM TWO TO FIVE YEARS

According to the predictions of men whose judgment ought to be good. Therefore, goods will go **HIGHER** :: :: ::

WE CAN NOT BUY MORE GOODS AT THE OLD LOW PRICES. WHEN THESE ARE GONE WE WILL ALL PAY MORE. COME AND GET YOUR SHARE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. :: :: ::

See Our Straw Hats and Summer Goods
W. H. Adams, Louisa, Ky.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, June 22, 1917.



A Summer Welcome.

You're a welcome comer. After long delay, But here's the road, Miss Summer— You needn't turn your way! —Atlanta Constitution.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Lowry, June 21, a son.

Mr. Geo. Keggs is improving after a few days illness.

Mr. C. C. Atkins has been quite sick the past few days.

Hats! Hats! Ladies and Misses Hats at your own price at Justice's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Westlake have gone to housekeeping on upper Main street.

FOR SALE:—A two seated cart and harness for pony. Price \$40. J. B. CRUTCHER, Louisa, Ky. 6-15-17.

Mrs. Ella Hays is able to be out, after an illness of several weeks with asthma.

Master Commissioner W. M. Savage has moved his office into the Snyder building, second floor, next to Dr. Walters.

Spring apparel at Justice's. Coats, suits, one piece dresses, hats, shoes, skirts, waists—a complete line of spring apparel arriving each week.

Miss Sallie Burns very delightfully entertained a number of young folks at the home of T. J. Snyder Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burton have occupied the Burns cottage on Franklinsburg, the Burns cottage on Franklinsburg.

A boy named Kendrick, of Pike-co., was brought to Louisa Sunday to have an X-ray examination made by Dr. T. D. Burgess.

Misses Mae Sammons and Velma Norton left Sunday for Huntington, to attend Marshall College during the summer term.

Homer Robinson, of Paintsville, who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mont Holt, last week, has enlisted in the army and has gone to Ft. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chapman left Thursday for Oklahoma, where they will reside. Mrs. Chapman was Miss Gussie Reynolds, of Fort Gay, W. Va.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Thursday evening of last week for Mrs. Carl Picklesimer of Slagle, W. Va., who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, of Riceville, Johnson-co., passed through Louisa last Friday enroute to Huntington, W. Va., where they were taking their baby for medical treatment.

Some families take pride in serving lavish and overbountiful meals and overgenerous service of food. This leads inevitably to waste of food on the table and is a temptation to overeating, which often impairs health and efficiency.

Mrs. B. E. Adams, Mrs. B. J. Chaffin, Misses Lou Chaffin and Onelia Austin, Mrs. G. R. Lewis, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. Lock Moore and Mrs. L. L. Kinser were among those from Louisa who were in Ashland last week when the United Commercial Travelers convention was in session.

"BETTERTON SAYS: Practice economy by using Golden Dream Coffee. Return 10 empty cans with lids to your grocer and receive a 1 pound can free, which is equivalent to a saving of 3c a can or most 12 per cent. Start to saving cans today. **BETTERTON-RUPERT COFFEE CO., Ashland, Ky.**

ROBT. SHANK IS NOW A LIEUTENANT IN FLYING CORPS.

The Huntington Herald says: Word was received that Robert Shank a former Huntington boy, and employee of the local postoffice, has received a commission as First Lieutenant in the aviation corps of the United States army.

"Bob" Shank, as he was familiarly known to his many friends in this city, was an amateur motorcycle racer and was prominent in many of the races which were held here. Three years ago he entered the aviation school at Fort Sam Houston, Texas and took up the work which was required of a first class aviator. After some months of training he was given a position on the staff of instructors, and in this capacity, has trained many of the aviators who have since gone to France.

Mr. Shank will spend two weeks visiting his brother, H. H. Shank, of this city and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shank of Louisa, Ky., before he takes up his work.

MAKES \$107,000 IN YEAR.

Darwin P. Kingsley, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, tells in the July American magazine of a wonderful man. He says:

"Do you know that the biggest income made by a New York Life man in 1916 was earned by an agent who came from German Poland to America in the steerage of an ocean liner—who arrived here penniless, penniless, and without a working knowledge of the English language.

"Last year this man made \$107,000 in commissions alone, an amount \$32,000 greater than the salary of the President of the United States. When you consider that many life insurance agents make less than \$1,000 a year, you will see what this immigrant's achievement signifies.

"Yet there is nothing surprising to me in this. Almost every man has undreamed of possibilities. If something hits him in the right spot, if his ambitions and energies are unloosed, he will quickly discover these possibilities. Otherwise he may pass through life in an easy rut, never tapping the great reserves within him."

TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Pearl Johnson, who insisted that she was under 18 years old when she killed Floyd Dunnaway, in Bell county, last October, lost her appeal from the Bell Circuit Court, and will have to go to prison for life. The Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Chief Justice Settle, held that the Circuit Court properly took jurisdiction of the case on the testimony of the girl's own mother.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. J. Ward returned Sunday from Cincinnati.

E. E. Wheeler, of Osie, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Judge Billie Riffe was at Richardson last Saturday.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace was in Ashland Thursday.

P. P. Lester and son, Muzz, were in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. John M. Moore spent last Friday in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods were in Ashland Monday.

Mrs. Jim Phinson visited in Dunlow, W. Va., this week.

Miss Onetta Austin was a visitor in Ashland last Friday.

Dr. J. O. Moore and family motored in Thursday from Mattie.

Jas. H. Woods has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Miss Cora Preston, of Paintsville, is visiting Mrs. Jim Compton.

Miss Edith Marcum has returned from a visit in Catlettsburg.

W. S. Pennington, of Dennis, called at the NEWS office last Friday.

Homer Yates has returned from Delaware, O., where he attended school.

Mrs. G. C. Cook and son, Berlin, spent Sunday with Mr. Cook, at Kermitt, W. Va.

Mrs. Henthorne, of Ironton, O., was here the first of the week visiting friends.

Miss Christina Bussey has been visiting H. W. Bussey and family at Busseyville.

Miss Anna Sue Caldwell returned to Harold, after a visit to Miss Dorothy Spencer.

Homer A. Yates has returned from a visit to Raymond Emerick in Catlettsburg.

Jas. Ball, of Prestonsburg, was in Louisa Tuesday and called at the NEWS office.

Miss Dorothy Spencer went to Thelma Wednesday for a visit to T. J. Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brode have returned to Huntington from their wedding trip to eastern cities.

Misses Ruth and Stella Conley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Couley at West Van Lear Wednesday.

James Hughes, Leonidas Bromley, Homer Yates and Arlie Cain motored to Wayne, W. Va., Sunday.

Miss Dollie Peters, of Logan, W. Va., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peters last Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Johns and son Wallace, Jr., returned to Huntington Monday after a visit to Louisa friends.

Geo. L. Weddington, of Borderland, W. Va., was in Louisa Friday. He has enlisted in the coast artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and children visited relatives at Hellier and other up river points this week.

Miss Grace Sammons left last Friday for a visit to relatives in Kenova and Huntington, West Va.

Miss Irene Ross was here the first of the week from Ashland visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Waldeck.

Frank P. Hager and son, of Paintsville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hager, who is in Riverview hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John Ferguson and brother motored over from Wayne, W. Va., and were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Vinson.

Dr. W. H. Burgess and wife of Williamson, W. Va., were guests last Sunday of their brother, Dr. T. D. Burgess and family.

Jack Fagg, of Virginia, was in Louisa Sunday, returning from Ashland where he had been attending the U. C. T. Convention.

Misses Eunice and Virginia Marcum came up from Ceredo, W. Va., Tuesday to visit the families of C. C. Hill and W. D. O'Neal.

Mrs. Geo. Skene has returned to Cincinnati after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bromley. Her sister, Miss Sue Bromley accompanied her home.

F. H. Yates was in Huntington yesterday.

Prof. W. C. Hunter spent last Sunday in Ashland.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., went to Ashland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mounts have returned from a visit to Vienna, Va.

Geo. Mauger has returned from a visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Joel Martin, of Floyd-co., has been visiting Alex Martin and family.

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L. W. Spencer and Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Hays of Charley, were in town Monday.

Geo. Kouns, Dr. Gambill and Green Burton, of Blaine, were in Louisa Thursday.

Mrs. Wayne Damron, of Williamson, W. Va., was the guest this week of Miss Lou Vinson.

Miss Irene Weaver returned Sunday to Bluefield, W. Va., after a visit to Miss Opal Spencer.

Mrs. Helen Gearhart and daughter, Mrs. R. A. Stone, went to Wewanta, W. Va., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Bert Shannon and children returned to Stark, W. Va., after visiting relatives here a few weeks.

Mrs. Augustus Snyder went to Catlettsburg yesterday for a brief visit with Mrs. George F. Ginnell.

E. J. Skaggs, who has been in the National Military Home in Tennessee for some time, is a visitor in Louisa.

Rev. F. F. Shannon and family arrived Saturday from Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend some time with Louisa relatives.

Miss Fay Adams has returned from Richmond, Ky., where she was a student in the Eastern Kentucky Normal College.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Woods and three of their children, of Ashland, were guests last Thursday of Jas. H. Woods and family.

Mrs. Puria Brubaker, of Ashland, and Miss Nelle Swetnam, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. A. M. Campbell from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Nancy Sue Cummins has as her guests the little daughter of Wm. Billups, of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Martha Washington, of Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Dorothy Wood has returned to her home at Glenwood, N. Y. She had been in Louisa with relatives the past year and attended Kentucky Normal College.

Miss Loraine Clay, who has been attending school in Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., was the guest of Miss Helen Alexander a few days on her way to Williamson, West Va.

Mrs. Kate R. Froese, of Cincinnati, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elliott Arnett at Spalding, West Va., came to Louisa Sunday for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wooten.

G. R. Vinson was at Olympia this week attending the annual meeting of ninth district bankers. He went on to Mt. Sterling to remain until Sunday as the guest of Major D. J. Burchett.

Mrs. M. S. Burns returned last Sunday from a week's visit in Cincinnati. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Kizzie Clay Burns, who had been attending school there.

Mr. J. E. Gray, who has been attending the Eastern Kentucky State Normal at Richmond, Ky., stopped off in Louisa for a few days a visit before going to his home at Sandy Hook.

Mrs. T. L. Muncester and children, Mary Angela, William and James, left last Tuesday for their home in Zanesville, Ohio, after a few weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates.

Mrs. Flem K. Greene and daughter, Helen Poage, returned from Webbville and were guests a few days of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore before leaving for their home at Rainelle, W. Va.

Mrs. M. M. Nesbitt and little daughter, Octavia, came up from Greenup last Sunday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. B. Hewlett. From here she will go to Paintsville to visit relatives.

Little Miss Virginia Bryan, who had been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Atkinson, left Wednesday for her home in Logan, W. Va. She was accompanied to Huntington by Mrs. Atkinson, who visited there a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carey and son, Burgess, of Lexington, arrived Tuesday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey. Mr. Carey went on to Welch, W. Va., to look after contract work for the Carey-Reed Co., of which he is president. On Thursday they returned home.

BRYAN TO SPEAK
AT CATLETTSBURG.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan will lecture at Catlettsburg on the afternoon of June 28, appearing there as a speaker on the Chautauqua course.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to the public that the West Virginia Oil, Gas & By-Products company will not be responsible for any debts contracted in its name or for materials furnished it, unless such debts or orders for material are authorized over the signatures of A. J. Dalton and J. A. Kelly, or either of them. **WEST VIRGINIA OIL, GAS & BY-PRODUCTS CO.** 6-15-17.
By A. J. DALTON, President.
J. A. KELLY, Treasurer.

Oscar R. Ball, of Columbus, O., was in Louisa today returning home from a visit to relatives in this county. Mr. Ball is a native of Lawrence county.

Robert Dixon, Jr., attended a dance in Paintsville Thursday night and returned home Friday.

DEATH OF MR. MORDICAI WILSON.

The death of Mr. Mordicai Wilson occurred at his home on Lick creek last Friday morning, after an illness of some time with dropsy. While his health had not been good for the past few years he was able to be around and drove to town a short time ago.

Mr. Wilson was about seventy years of age and had lived on Lick creek most of his life. After his last marriage he moved to Louisa where he resided until about a year ago when he returned to the farm. He was a good citizen and had for years been a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by a grown family and by his widow, who was Mrs. Isadore Garred.

The funeral was held on Saturday and was largely attended.

A CALL FOR RECRUITS.

President Wilson issued a proclamation Wednesday designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army, and called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly.

The proclamation follows:

"Proclamation by the President:

"I hereby designate the period of June 23 to June 30 next as 'Recruiting week' for the regular army, and call upon unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 40 years, who have no dependents and who are not engaged in pursuits vitally necessary to the prosecution of the war to present themselves for enlistment during the week herein designated, to the number of 70,000."

"WOODROW WILSON."

It will be only a few days until the Fourth of July. If Louisa is to have a celebration it is time the program was being prepared.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

The German submarines are again making inroads on sea commerce. The report of last week is nearly equal to the highest mark.

The British continue to make gains in Belgium and Northern France, but not such decided advances as in the first week of June.

Russia now promises to fight with the Allies to the last ditch.

The United States will build an enormous number of air planes, as it now looks like this is the quickest way to win the war.

WHY WE ARE LATE.

The NEWS is forced to apologize for coming out 24 hours late. Our engine quit business on Thursday and we could not print the paper until another engine was installed.

This is our first serious delay in a long time.

MISS SIMPLICITY.

What Daughter Needs For Her Summer Garb.

FOR JULY DAYS.

White voile is here for charming juvenile models.

overskirt on a plain base. Look sleeves and surplice waist set off by a white satin girdle, a triangle tied loosely on the left hip.

Order of Precedence.

In a narrow path, wherever necessary for persons to pass, in single file, the man and the woman to precede the child.

Nothing is more embarrassing, at a muddy crossing than a mixup and delay occasioned by some body's ignorance of this rule.

Dr. Richard Hughes, of Huntington, is in town.

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CATLETTSBURG NEWS

Funeral Held Tuesday.

A. C. Cassidy died at his home in Catlettsburg Monday. He was 68 years old and his death was caused by hardening of the arteries. F. E. Cassidy, of the C. & O. Railway and Ernest Cassidy, of Jenkins, are among the surviving children.

Operated Upon.

John A. Bentley, prominent Pikeville merchant, submitted to an operation for mastoiditis by Dr. J. D. Williams yesterday. He is at the home of his brother, W. W. Bentley, where his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Bentley, is also a guest. It may be necessary to operate further on him. Developments are awaited anxiously.

Atty. R. H. Cooper of Pikeville, was here Monday afternoon returning to

Pikeville from a business visit to Pittsburgh and other points.

Here From Louisa.

Homer Yates, bright student of Ohio Wesleyan College, has returned from Delaware, Ohio, and is a guest of Raymond Emerick.

Miss Dew Flanery returned Monday afternoon from Indianapolis, where she had gone last Saturday for the week-end. She was the guest of Miss Mary McBride.

Popular Boy Returns.

Joe Mathewson, Jr., popular young Ashlander, who is a student at a noted southern school for young men, at Atlanta, and has returned for the summer, was a caller on relatives and friends in this city Sunday.

Burton-Walker.

Hudgin Walker, 24, and Desha Burdette, 23, Kavanaugh, Ky., were married.

Mrs. Hazlett Dies.

Mrs. L. C. Hazlett died at her home at Grassland Monday. She is the only sister of P. S. Fannin, late of this place, now in Florida, who came here recently to see her. She was well known in Catlettsburg. The funeral was at the home at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

Left For Richmond.

Mrs. Will T. Ferguson, one of Catlettsburg's estimable ladies and bright teachers, left Monday for Richmond, Ky.,

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for FORD cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales. We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing FORD cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a FORD car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

IMMEDIATE ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months. Enter your order to-day for immediate delivery with our authorized FORD agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES:
Runabout \$345, Touring Car, \$360, Coupelet \$505
Town Car \$595, Sedan \$545, f. o. b. Detroit.

Augustus Snyder, LOUISA, Ky.

Agent for all of Lawrence county except a small portion on north side, and also agent for Fort Gay district, Wayne county, West Va.

cause she works with the dishes and ironing and reading to grandpa; every day is no reason why she wouldn't enjoy a few weeks spent in the north—even a little cottage along the river. Because she never has had a vacation before is no reason why she shouldn't have one now.

Send mother on a vacation. "Get out the old gray bonnet with the blue ribbons on it—and fix her out with some real vacation togs and a steamer trunk and some extra yellow bank notes—and let the real head of the house have a time of rest and change and comfort this summer.

And, remember this! Don't wait until she begins to beg for a vacation—because others seldom beg for a vacation. This is June and with June the vacation season begins.

Remember mother.

Do not—mother at your housework, father in your study—do not be always too busy. The little heart wants an outlet, the unpraised bud wants a kiss, the little hearts have something to tell you, a little grief to bring, a small joy, a game of play expected now and then. Ah, beware! Those requirements will slacken and will cease, if it be too often. "Now run away, dear, father is busy." "Don't be troublesome, dear, mother must do her work."

There is food for thought in the story that is told of a young lad, who for the first time accompanied his father to a public dinner. The waiter asked him, "what will you take to drink?" Hesitating for a moment, he replied, "I'll take what father takes." The answer reached his father's ear, and instantly the full responsibility of his position flashed upon him. In a moment his decision was made; and in tones tremulous with emotion, and to the astonishment of those who knew him, he said: "Walter, I'll take water."

Why not be polite at home? Why not use freely the golden coin of courtesy? How sweet they sound, those little words, "thank you," or "you are very kind." Doubly, yes, trebly sweet, from the lips we love, when heart smiles makes the eye sparkle with the clear light of affection.

OSIE.

There will be church at Lower Twins Saturday night and Sunday by Revs. Parks and Elkins.

Jettie Kiser of Louisa, is visiting home folks this week.

Martha Wellman made a trip to Louisa Monday.

Ira Adams left Monday for Midland, Penna.

Elisha Jobe attended the Children's Day entertainment at Dry Ridge Sunday night.

Cleria Barnett is expected home soon from Chaucery, West Va.

Ella Jobe has been visiting her aunt, Minnie Hays, on Catt.

Eskel Adams called on Dixie Lamron Sunday.

Herman Webb was at Irad Saturday.

Vessie Jobe spent Sunday evening with Martha Wellman.

Arle Derfield passed down our creek Monday.

Smith Jobe, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Herbert Diamond and wife spent Sunday with home folks.

Nannie Rose of Kansas is expected to visit her father at this place soon.

Ada Carter and Martha Wellman attended church at Compton Saturday night.

Rebia and Ersel Adams attended church at Lower Twins Sunday.

BROWN EYES.

I have 9 houses and 10 vacant lots in Oak View near South Ashland. For further information call on me. H. N. FISCHER, ASHLAND, KY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATS

Charles B. Peters
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. PETERS, of Clifford, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

William Taylor
For Sheriff.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

J. C. Short
For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce J. C. SHORT (better known as Fode) for Jailor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917. Your support is solicited.

W. D. Shannon
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary. (This is William Shannon, who lives on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, and is the son of former Sheriff Andy Shannon, deceased.)

Jim Sparks
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce JIM SPARKS, of Yatesville, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the primary election in August, 1917.

Martin L. Wright
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN L. WRIGHT, of Gladys, Twin Branch Precinct, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Thomas Murphy
For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS MURPHY, of Yatesville, for Jailor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

Roland Hutchison
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce ROLAND HUTCHISON, of Dennis, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Lem Graham
For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cherokee, for Jailor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

Isaac Adams
For Jailor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jailor for Lawrence-co., subject to the Democratic primary, August, 1917. ISAAC ADAMS, son of Arthur Adams, Cordell, Ky.

L. E. Wallace
For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce L. E. WALLACE as a candidate for County Surveyor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1917.

M. A. Hay
For County Clerk.

M. A. HAY announces his candidacy for Clerk of the Lawrence County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election of August, 1917.

V. B. Shortridge
For Senator.

We are authorized to announce V. B. SHORTRIDGE, of Glenwood, Lawrence county, for the State Senate from the district composed of Boyd, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

W. M. Fulkerson
for County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. M. FULKERSON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary of August, 1917.

Horace G. Thompson
For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce Horace G. Thompson, of Dry Fork precinct, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917.

B. F. Diamond
For Magistrate

We are authorized to announce B. F. DIAMOND as a candidate for Magistrate in the district composed of Falls of Blaine and Bear creek precincts, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary, 1917.

John H. Thompson
For County Judge

We are authorized to announce JNO. H. THOMPSON, of Potter, for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary, 1917.

J. L. Hewlett
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. L. HEWLETT as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democrats of Lawrence-co., in the August primary, 1917.

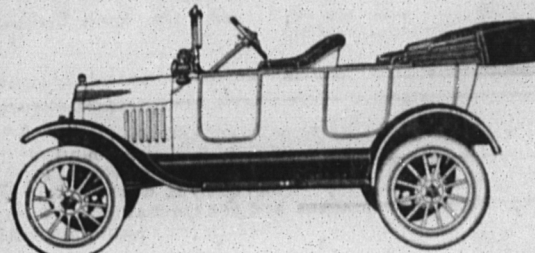
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

There's nothing of guessing or speculation in regard to Ford cars. Their practical value is being daily demonstrated by more than 1,750,000 Ford owners representing every phase of human activity. Ford Service for Ford Owners is as universal and reliable as the car itself. Dependability and economy in car service. Better buy your Ford today—you want it and it will serve you every day, winter and summer. Touring Car \$360, Runabouts \$345, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645—f. o. b. Detroit. We solicit your order.

DR. J. C. HALL
ESTEP, KY.

Agent for part of north end of Lawrence Co.



HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Setting a young man afloat with money left him by his relatives, is like tying a bladder under the arms of one who cannot swim; ten chances to one he will lose the bladder and go to the bottom. Teach him to swim and he will not need the bladder. Give your child a good education. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated, and his whole nature made subservient to the laws which govern man, and you will have given what will be of more value than the wealth of the Indies. You have given him a start which no misfortune can deprive him of.

There is a certain series of reptile found in all parts of the known world, its home is not so much in the jungles and wilderness, as one might suppose. This serpent frequents the haunts of men, showing by this that it is of a sociable character; cities, villages, and the sparsely populated neighborhood, each and all claim its attention. The name of this serpent is slander. We hope it has no abiding place in the home of any of our readers. The Home Circle Department is the best antidote yet discovered for this vile reptile, and seldom fails to drive from the home its weekly visits.

As birds sing oftener on lowly roofs than palace domes, and roses love best to climb over lowly window sills and cottage eaves, so to the poor God's blessings come, freighted with dearest wealth, and to the humble heart His love is sweetest. They who have oftenest bowed to earth with deep afflictions are nearest heaven; and as the

rose never gives forth all its sweetness until it is crushed, so human hearts need the good Father's hand to press the blossom of purity, and love and faith, that He may not have imparted to them their heavenly fragrance in vain.

Remember Mother!

This is the month of roses. It should also be the month for mother to have a vacation. One of our exchanges hits the nail on the head when it says all of the family usually has a vacation each summer—except mother.

But mother, who is the very basis of the family, and who works night and day for the children—well, mother doesn't have any extended period of change or rest until that day comes when she is "worked out."

Mother isn't asking for a vacation—but that is only the greater reason why she should have one. She is so busy cleaning up the house, getting Gertrude's vacation things ready, helping John get ready for the Officers' Training Camp, and working occasionally in the garden, that she doesn't have any time to think about any vacation. Mothers never did have the faculty of thinking about themselves very much, anyway. All of their thoughts are of others.

If you wait until mother suggests a vacation for herself, mother will never have a vacation. But why not compel her to take a vacation? Why not get the railroad time curbs and pick out a fine little spot and then send her there with some other member of the family and have the return ticket so made out that she won't get back in less than six weeks.

Because mother never asks for a vacation is no reason why she should not enjoy one and profit from one. Be-

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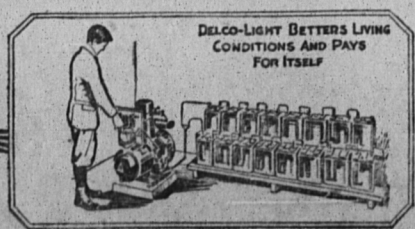
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THREE YEARS' SAVINGS

Of Herself and Husband Used By Woman To Kindle a Fire.

Alliance, Ohio, May 24.—Mrs. Rosa Cfeffer wishes she and her husband had invested their three years' savings, \$650, in liberty loan bonds. Last night she placed three \$100 bills, six \$50 and five \$10 bills in a handkerchief under her pillow. To-day she unintentionally gathered up the handkerchief along with some newspapers, and used it to start a furnace fire. Not even the ashes of the currency remained. That is what happens to people who do not deposit their money in bank.

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Bloom Switch, Ohio.

MT. ZION.

Singing at this place was largely attended Sunday.

Ike Fannin was calling on Ruth Rylington Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clay and daughter were visiting the sick on Brushy Sunday.

Paul Byington returned home Saturday from Summit where he has been at work.

Willie Workman and Taylor Moore were out bicycle riding Sunday.

Anna Murphy and Mrs. Laura Gayheart were visiting Mrs. Ida Clay Saturday.

Vergie Clay returned home Monday morning from Louisa, where he has been having some dentist work done

The angel of death has again visited our community and taken for its victim Rev. Reuben Moore. He died June 5. He leaves a wife, five sons and seven daughters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. His remains were taken to Floyd-co., for burial. He died holding to the faith of our living God. Weep not, wife and children for your loss is but his gain.
A FRIEND.

HUDNALL, WEST VA.

Sabbath school at this place is largely attended with W. E. Hope, superintendent.

Mrs. Ernest Jones and children were visiting her mother, Mrs. G. V. Curnette, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Hope and son, John, were out trying their new car Saturday evening.

Misses Pearl and Noma Currutte were calling on Miss Evelyn Hudnall Saturday evening.

The dance at Gallagher Saturday night was largely attended.

Misses Mary Alexander and Evelyn Hudnall were calling on Mrs. Jim Estep Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Alexander, Misses Myrtle Peckham were guests of Pearl and Noma Currutte Sunday evening.

Harry Kennedy of Tomsburg, was visiting friends at this place Sunday.

BLACK EYES.

DEEP HOLE.

Remember our ice cream supper at this place Saturday night, June 23. Everybody come. Proceeds for our pastor.

Rev. L. P. Kirk will preach here Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, July first.

Mr. and Mrs. Vidie Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother, Garlie Taylor, near Kenova, West Virginia.

Mrs. M. L. Diamond is spending this week with her daughter at Fallsburg.

Miss Emma DeLong was shopping in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Eva Preece and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Yates were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. M. L. Diamond.

Homer Lee, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burchett is very ill at this writing.

Misses Myrtle and Martha Clark were shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Irene Roberts will teach our school this year.

John Clark spent Saturday and Sunday with friends on Lick creek.

Milt Burns visited our Sunday school Sunday and gave a fine lecture.

Drew Adams was a caller here Tuesday.

O. I. C. U.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 16.—A woman registering as Ida Shelton, Gibson hotel, charged with taking linen from the hotel was fined \$50 and costs on one charge and \$100 on another, in police court today.

The fines were suspended and she paid the costs.

Police now are seeking her on a warrant sworn to by Elmer Mesch, real estate broker, charging he paid her attorney and that she gave him a check.

She beat Mesch to the bank, he says, and withdrew all her money.

The woman is said to be well known in Catlettsburg, Ky.

The Mysterious Sun Spot

It Contained an Important Message.

By RICHARD MARKLY

On the South Carolina coast stands one of those imposing colonial edifices for which that state is famous. It was built during the times when the southern settlers, requiring laborers to work on their tobacco plantations, were importing large cargoes of African negroes, who were held as slaves. It is of brick, with large pillars in front, and, considering its age, is in a remarkable state of preservation. This is because a recent owner has put it in repair.

Like other houses of its kind dating back to the seventeenth century, it was built out of the proceeds of negroes captured in Africa and sold as slaves in America. But the slave trade and its twin brother, piracy, were not in that day deprecated as they are, or, rather, would be, today. He who built the house referred to became one of the most prominent men of his time. Richard Granville was not his name, but in bringing out the antecedents of his descendants it is a far safer name to use than his own. He began life as a sailor, visiting every country where there was trading to be done, and a few of his older slaves, who were house servants and thus enabled the more readily to become conversant with his secrets, handed down a tradition that their master started his fortune in piracy.

Be this as it may, up to the middle of the last century his descendants did not deny that much of his money had been made in the slave trade. In his old age his conscience troubled him, and those who were nearest him said that he desired to make some reparation for his misdeeds. He had a statue of himself made of bronze and set it up on a pedestal in a bay window of his library. The left hand rests on an anchor, and the right holds a sextant—not a mock sextant; a real one, though not of brass, but of the same material as the statue. He left orders that no headstone should mark his grave, and it was supposed that he intended the statue as a substitute for one. At any rate, no one now knows where he is buried.

Different generations of his descendants discussed the statue and wondered at the whim which led their progenitor to erect it. One thing about it excited special attention. Every morning the sun, shining in upon it, strikes the eyepiece of the sextant and, passing through the tube, casts a solar image on the opposite wall. The track of this round spot of light changes with the season, traversing a slightly different path each day. There is another thing that puzzled the owners of the Granville estate. The only inscription on the statue, or, rather, its pedestal, is the date of Richard Granville's birth. And not only is the date given, but the hour and minute.

Of all topics connected with the statue probably the giving of this minute information was most discussed. No one who saw it could remember having seen any memorial giving either the hour and minute of a birth or the hour and minute of a death. But one generation after another passed away, and no plausible reason for either the statue or its singular inscription was suggested.

During the civil war Elwood Granville, the owner of the estate at that time, fought for the maintenance of the system in the introduction of which his progenitor took so important a part. Colonel Granville was a religious man and one of those who traced authority for slavery from the Bible. After the war he returned to his plantation and began to run it anew under the system that had been born during the struggle.

A few papers that had belonged to the original Granville were handed down through his descendants. They had been preserved time and again by different persons, but appeared to contain nothing to throw any light on the puzzles connected with the writer or receiver. One day Colonel Granville, while amusing himself with these documents, read a letter from the founder of his house to a clergyman, in which the former said that he would like to leave at his death a fund for the benefit of the negro race in America, but the time would not come for perhaps one or two centuries when such a bequest could be utilized.

Probably the statement had been read a hundred times by Richard Granville's descendants without making any marked impression. But Colonel Granville read it at a time when the negro slave had been just emancipated and called, in all the ignorance induced by his condition, to citizenship. The meaning of the statement, "The time would not come for perhaps one or two centuries," was plain to him. More than one century had passed and brought the changed conditions. This led Colonel Granville, who was eager to help the negro, now that he had become a freeman, onward and upward, to think of the benefits that would accrue from such a bequest as was mentioned in the letter.

Then suddenly two connected ideas entered Colonel Granville's brain. The

first was: Might not the writer have secretly carried out his intention, leaving a fund for the purpose that would turn up a century or two after his death? And might not the statue have something to do with its location?

Though he did not know it, he had made a mental leap bridging a century since his ancestor's death. He determined to make a study of the statue and everything that pertained to it. Every morning he devoted an hour to sitting before the bronze, looking at it and thinking about it. Perhaps he fancied that by thus mentally dwelling upon it through some spiritual process the secret would be imparted to him. The inscription engaged his attention, but he could make nothing of it. And yet there must have been an object in putting it there alone, and especially with the hour and minute of birth.

One morning Colonel Granville was sitting, as usual, studying the statue. The sun spot was crawling slowly over the wall as it had been traveling year in and year out for 100 years. The colonel was watching it as he had often watched it before. A third new idea came to him. Might not this sun spot have some meaning?

There seem to be two kinds of ideas in the human brain, those that are original or parent ideas and those that are offspring. The present case is an illustration. The conception that the sun spot might have some meaning was in a measure original (though everything, after all, is but a link in an eternal chain), and it suggested another idea—viz, Might not there be a connection between the sun spot and the date of birth on the statue?

Colonel Granville sprang from his chair. He was confident that he had made an important discovery. What that discovery would lead to was another matter. He had little expectation that it would work out his first conceptions which had come from the letter he had read, but he hoped it might solve the mystery of the statue and the date inscribed upon it. He was not long in inferring that on the day, hour and minute recorded on the statue the sun spot would rest on a part of the wall which would give some information or injunction intended by the man who had erected the statue.

The inscription gave the year, which could be of no importance since the sun traverses the same apparent path annually; the day, June 17; the hour, 10 o'clock, and the minute, the twenty-fifth. In other words, if this were the true explanation, on June 17, at twenty-five minutes after 10 o'clock, the position of the sun spot would mean something. It could not refer to 10 o'clock at night for an obvious reason.

It was early in April when Colonel Granville hit upon this possible explanation. Nearly two months of waiting would be necessary before the spot would reach a position corresponding with the date. The colonel, too impatient to defer investigation for what seemed to him so long a period, was eager to get a computer to come and calculate where the spot would be on the given day. But he knew of no one at hand who would be able to make the calculation. Besides, he had no desire to suffer the obloquy such an act would cast upon him, for when he stopped to think he was forced to admit that no more chimerical idea could enter the brain of man.

So he was obliged to wait and while waiting planned an excuse for what he proposed to do. He determined to make a hole in the wall where the sun spot rested on the 17th of June at twenty-five minutes past 10 in the morning, and he proposed to tell the household that he was looking for a convenient location for a chimney he was thinking of building. Every day after that the colonel watched the movement of the spot with keen interest, and at the end of a month he could calculate pretty nearly where it would fall on the 17th of June. However, he waited till the date came round.

Now, on the 17th of June the sun stands very high, practically at the highest point during the year. Consequently the spot was at the lowest point. In fact, it rested on the floor. The colonel bored a hole in the flooring, inclining it from the sextant to the point of the spot's contact, and, inserting a tube, noted a place in the cellar where the line of vision prolonged would strike. Then one night when the household was asleep he went into the cellar with a lantern, a pick and a spade and began to dig.

He had cut through the cement bottom of the cellar and dug down exactly ten feet when he struck masonry. It was not very well put together, and he soon loosened the upper stones, coming to an open space. In this was an iron box or safe, such as was used many years ago. A blow of the pick knocked off the cover, and there lay a mass of gold coins. On the coins lay a paper, which Colonel Granville read. His idea derived from the letter written by his ancestor was correct. Here was a chest containing a mixture of English, Spanish and other gold pieces, with a will bequeathing the treasure to found an institution for the amelioration of the negro race.

Colonel Granville replaced the earth over the treasure and left it to think out the problem before him. Such a bequest coming from the original testator would be absorbed in legal technicalities. Besides, Granville would not like the notoriety attached to bringing out so many old coins—coins that he knew came from the price of slaves and probably the loot of piracy. He resolved to say nothing about this strange request, but to dispose of it piecemeal and erect in his own name the institution for which it was intended. This intention he carried out, and many a negro is now being educated with the money derived from the sale of his ancestors.

MINNIE.

If there ever was a time that the people on left Beaver were busy its now, as they are trying to help build a railroad and starting coal mines, and last but not least, trying to make a bumper crop with which the wet weather has interfered a great deal, as the farmers have not been able to work their crops as they should. As a result the corn is not looking so well, but the potatoes, beans, cabbage and other vegetables are looking fine and more of them planted than ever was known before.

Hattie Porter, widow of Tom Porter, was married to Pat Balling on Thursday evening, Elder Tom Mosley, of the Baptist church, officiating. So this makes about 4 or 5 of the Left Beaver girls that have been captured by the employees of Bates & Rodgers. Girls, you had better look out or the strangers will get you.

Mrs. Willie Turner was the Sunday guest of Mrs. D. B. Gibson and her daughter, Golda.

There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Tom Mosley. It is strange but true that a country like this doesn't have church once a month and no Sunday school at all, but instead of that we see the road filled with drunken young men yelling, shooting and screaming like wild men. Why is all this being done? Because the citizens are not taking proper interest in the welfare of the country, and they are giving the rising generation their own way. It is often dangerous for women and children to be out on the highway on Sunday, much less to go to church or Sunday school if we had any. Wake up, moral citizen, and put your foot on this lawlessness and get in touch with the officers and stand by them and put a stop to this kind of conduct.

The construction work on the Long Fork Branch of the B. & O. railroad up Left Beaver is progressing slowly but steadily, it being very difficult to get men as the farming class is laying off to make their crops and it looks now like it will be near cold weather by the time the road is completed. However, there is considerable activity all along the line, new enterprises preparing to start up all along through this neighborhood. A half dozen new mining operations will be ready to ship coal by the time the road is completed, within a scope of 5 or 6 miles and the most important one will be that of the Elkhorn Coal Corporation on the Sizemore branch, as its called here at Minnie, which branch is on the public road that leads from Left Beaver to the mining town of Wayland; and it's expected that the Elkhorn Coal Corporation will put in very extensive operations here as they own several thousand acres of fine coal on Sizemore branch and are buying up the surface on this branch. They recently bought out John G. Turner and are negotiating with D. B. Gibson and Willie Turner, who own farms on this branch. It is said the coal in this section is far superior to that of Wayland and Garrett on Right Beaver.

Day Hall, of McDowell, passed here a few days ago with a drove of cattle enroute for the Bluegrass region.

Misses Clara and Emma Martin have returned from Louisa, where they have been for the last seven months attending the K. N. C.

The work of rebuilding the home of A. L. Martin is progressing nicely under the workmanship of Mr. Geo. W. Yates of Harold, who is one of the best carpenters in this end of the state. The building promises to be one of the best and handsomest on Beaver.

The work of driving the entries of the Drift Coal company is progressing steadily but slowly on account of the scarcity of laborers which will be more plentiful after the farmers get through their crops.

There is some talk of the primary election but none of the candidates have struck this neighborhood yet and we really don't know who the candidates are. However, there is a strong sentiment throughout this end of the county for George P. Archer for County Judge, as its generally said by the masses of the people regardless of politics that he is the most suitable man we have in the county for the place. He is well qualified and a successful business man and a good rnanier. We don't know that he is a candidate but have heard it said that he would make the race if the people wanted him. He has often been invited heretofore but declined and gave as his reason that he did not want to be in the way of his friends who were then candidates. It is well understood that he would be hard to beat and a hard man to duplicate for the place, so hurrah for Archer!

BEAVER BOY.

HOGWALLOW HAPPENINGS.

(George Bingham.)

Sim Flinders and his wife had a skirmish Monday morning, but Sim got his fishing pole and can of bait and hurried off toward the creek, thus enforcing a separate peace.

Slim Pickens walked home with Miss Fruzie Allison to keep out of the rain last Sunday, as she wore her wide-brimmed hat.

Mrs. Tobie Mosley has been very sick with rheumatism for the past few days and several of her neighbors have called to remind her that they had an Aunt to die of the same thing.

The storekeeper in the Calf Ribs neighborhood has a sack of flour on exhibition this week.

Atlas Peck emptied out his pockets this week and found a lot of things that were no good.

GOOD CROP CONDITIONS.

The Weather Bureau's summing up conditions for Kentucky crops June 1917, is as follows:

"While crops generally are still late, splendid growing progress was made during the past week, and latest reports are in the main favorable, and good for most staple crops. Wheat, while thin on the ground, is heading out full. Meadows, pastures, oats and potatoes have much improved. Sweet potato plants and tobacco plants are nearly all set and are doing well. Fruits, except peaches, promise fair, and a good strawberry crop is being picked. The weather continued too wet for cultivation, and corn, potatoes and garden truck are now getting weedy; also bottom lands are yet too wet. Warm weather and sunshine are greatly needed."

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LIER NEWS

(By HARRY COHEN)

Great Idea Discovered.

A young man while passing the post-office the other day got struck by an idea. He hastened to the NEWS reporter office, rushing in he exclaimed "I have an idea to combat with the German submarine warfare menace" whereupon I said, "Tell it quick," and remarked thus: "Pump the water out of the ocean, and let the submarines dry out." Great idea, alright, why didn't some one else think of this before this young man did.

Flag Day June 14.

Flag day was observed generally by the business men here. A flag was raised on the postoffice.

Wedding Bells Ring For Two Hellier Couples.

Miss Frances DeBoard, daughter of Mrs. Emeline DeBoard, was united in matrimony to Geo. McPeck, employed at Edgewater, on the 12th day of June, Tuesday of last week, at the home of the Rev. Geo. Casbolt in Allegheny.

Miss Bessie Counts, age 16, daughter of Joe Counts, of Edgewater, became the bride of John Narmon, employed at Edgewater, Thursday, June 14th. They were married also by Rev. Casbolt.

Both are splendid and popular young men, having been in this community for a number of years. Both of the brides are among Hellier's prettiest girls and will make splendid companions for their husbands. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Loses \$60; Later Recovered.

Tom Fife, our local grocer, had the misfortune of losing \$60 last Friday. Mr. Fife carried his money in his pocket book and just how he came to lose same is unaccountable for. Later Lon Clevenger found the pocket book and returned it to Fife. Fife gave Clevenger \$5 as his reward. Mr. Clevenger certainly shows the honest color.

Mrs. Fife And Children Return.

Mrs. Tom Fife, two daughters and son, returned home after an extended trip visiting relatives in West Virginia. Mrs. Fife reported a pleasant trip.

Independence Day Is July 4th;

Great Celebration Is Urged.

This great celebration for the 4th day of July is proposed for Hellier. The folks of Hellier should show their patriotism this year stronger than ever. We should have a huge celebration that will outclass any community nearby. Nearly everyone has offered help and there remains nothing to be done but that the business men all assemble together and make plans immediately for this grand occasion. A fund for this purpose has already been started, as announced in the previous issue of the NEWS. There is something like \$20 now in this fund, but it is most essential to have at least \$100 or more to carry out the program elaborately.

Narrowly Escapes Death.

Chas. F. Hughes, formerly owner of the Clothes hospital, narrowly escaped being killed last Saturday when a rock weighing a hundred pounds or more rolled down the mountain side, crashing through the ceiling of the building breaking a number of boards, then bouncing over onto the roadside. Charles considers it a stroke of good fortune to be unharmed, or rather alive.

Whiskey Circulars Pouring In.

About a million or more whiskey circular letters arrived at the Hellier postoffice last week. The idea of the whiskey concerns is, of course, to get the orders for the 4th of July. If everyone orders whiskey that receives a circular, then Hellier will be truly like Col. Lampton, deceased, noted poet said: "Hellier will be hellier than ever." People should invest their money in flour, sugar and other commodities instead of this poisonous fluid that results in people going to an early grave.

Last Of Seven Deadly Sins.

The last chapter of the Seven Deadly Sins were shown at the Princess theater last Saturday in seven reels featuring McClure's seven big stars. The last episode was a review of the previous episodes, and was exceptionally good.

Womanhood Coming Here.

Womanhood, a big Blue Ribbon vitagraph feature is scheduled at the Star theater July 13th. This picture is along the same lines as that of the Battle Cry of Peace. Critics and the leading newspapers thruout the United States say this is one of the greatest pictures produced.

Edgewater Beats Hellier Again.

R. H. E.
Edgewater 13 9 0
Hellier 9 2 0
Clyde Burgess, pitcher for Edgewater. Daze Cox, pitcher for Hellier. Edgewater just naturally put it all over our boys last Saturday. It was a pleasure to see the good humor that surrounded the game. Hellier took the beating good naturedly. The game was decidedly interesting.

John Anderson Returns Home.

John Anderson of the Anderson lunch room, has returned from a trip to Cincinnati, Huntington and other points of interest. John reported a delightful time.

Louisa Visitors Here.

W. L. Ferguson, merchant of Louisa, wife and daughter, are the pleasant guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gipsen in North Hellier.

Another Vaudeville Troupe.

Was at the Princess Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Large crowds attended each night. The acts were fairly good for Hellier.

Work Rushed To Completion.

Work is being rushed on the Star theater to completion. The building is expected to be erected in the course of a very few weeks.

Courtesy Always Wins.

Never insult your friend. Right or wrong your friend is always right.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS

PLEASANT MEETING OF CLUB.

Miss Violet Walker was the charming hostess last Friday to the Arachne Club of which she is a member. Various kinds of fancy work occupied the fingers of the guests, and a number of beautiful musical numbers were rendered by Miss Walker and Miss Lucille Daves. At a late hour a delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. Kalfage Miss Helen Corbin, Mrs. Dave Williamson, Mrs. Chas. Keyser, Mrs. Walter Hatcher, Misses Mayme Flannagan, Lucille Daves, Mary Morgan, Elsie Davenport, Ruth Greer, Alma Matney, Katharys Keel, Ethel Ruth Francis, Mrs. James Peery.

MARRIED AT REHEARSAL.

Mrs. M. F. Campbell and two little sons returned Saturday night from "Union Farm," Accotink, Va., where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Myrtle Campbell, who was married on Monday, June 4th to Mr. Kenneth Dove. Mr. and Mrs. Dove surprised their friends very much by being married at a rehearsal of the ceremony on Monday, June 4th, instead of on Wednesday, June 6th. They then went for a delightful automobile tour to Gettysburg, Pa., and are now keeping house in Lortote, Va. Miss Campbell had many friends here who will wish Mrs. Dove all good for the future.

IN HONOR OF VISITORS.

Mrs. L. L. Stone delightfully entertained the Arachne Club on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her house guests, Misses Warner and Snyder. A large number of guests were present and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all.

ENJOYABLE PICNIC.

A delightful picnic was given on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of the birthday of Miss Ethel Ruth Francis. The party went to the hill back of the Derrianna, where they built a fire and cooked supper. There were many good things to eat and everything was enjoyed to its fullest. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call, Misses Alma Matney, Ruth Greer, Josephine Bowles, Mary Auxier, Helen Record, Ethel Ruth Francis, Fay Greer and Masters John, George Call and John Elliott Francis.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. M. D. L. Greer of Shelby creek, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lorraine Bowles returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott in Frankfort. While away she was also the guest of Miss Anna Flora Igin in Ashland for a few days.

Miss Hattie Weddington returned on Saturday night from a delightful fortnight's visit with Miss Minerva Scott in Frankfort. She also visited friends in Catlettsburg for a few days on her way home.

Mr. James A. Scott of Frankfort is a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Draper Francis returned home on Saturday night from a week's visit to New York and Washington.

Mr. T. Linton Trivette and Mrs. W. P. Call spent several days last week with friends at Yeager.

WHY?

Now then, slacker, this to you. We need men that are true blue. Stop a chewin' on the rag. Go out fight for your flag. 'Twas your father's fathers That fought to save that banner. Now if you are American Why shirk in any manner? Old Glory's stars should never fade Its staff should never rust Why don't you fight Herr Slacker Now that your cause is just? —HARRY COHEN.

BRIG HARRIS ANNOUNCES.

The announcement of Mr. Brig Harris for the Republican nomination for the Legislature in Boyd and Lawrence counties appears in this issue. He is well known throughout both counties. When a young man he was engaged in work on timber jobs in Lawrence, and later at teaching school. When the Chattahoochee railroad was being built, Brig was employed on the enterprise and spent considerable time in Louisa. The older citizens all remember him, as he was kindly and genial toward everybody. He knew every man, woman and child here and it was his custom then as now to speak to every one he met. He has always done this because it is his disposition to like people. It is the general belief that Mr. Harris will win the nomination. He is on the right side of moral issues.

OLDER MEN WANTED

IN SECOND CAMP.

Men over 21 years old will be given preference in the second series of training camps for the officers' reserve corps, applications for which may be made beginning to-day. The second camp will be held August 27 to November 26, with the especial purpose of producing officers in the infantry, cavalry, field and coast artillery capable of filling places above the rank of Lieutenant and including Captains, Majors and Lieutenant Colonels. The age limit, however, will be from 26 years and nine months to 44 years.

As previously stated, persons who applied for the first camp must renew their applications. Letters of recommendation will not be required for the second camp, but three names of reference must be given.

Applications will not be considered later than July 1. Physical examinations must be made at the applicant's own expense by a reputable physician who will fill out the official application blanks. Accepted applicants must agree to accept such commission in the army as the secretary of war may tender. The government will pay men in training \$100 a month during the three months' course and will provide transportation, uniforms and subsistence.

Charleston, W. Va., June 19.—The state executive council of defense late today decided that no additional regiments of the national guard will be organized in West Virginia at this time.

FLOYD COUNTY'S

RECORD FOR WEEK.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. W. P. McVay was hostess at six o'clock dinner on Wednesday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of St. Wayne, Ind., Mr. Johnson and Dr. C. W. Evans.

Slumber Party.

Mrs. C. L. Hutshpiller entertained with a slumber party on Tuesday evening at her home on Third-st. Her guests for the evening were Misses Marion Mayo, Ethel Stephens, Ruth Davidson, Edith Fitzpatrick and Bess Leete.

Sings In Ashland.

Miss Edith Fitzpatrick went to Ashland last Thursday to sing at the meeting of the U. C. T.'s. While there she was the guest of Miss Gladys Bryan.

Mrs. Hopkins Entertains.

The Ladies Aid of the South Methodist church met with Mrs. Frank Hopkins at her home on Second-st. on Wednesday afternoon from one o'clock to four. Many plans were made for the continuation of helping on the new church building, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Juvenile Society.

Miss Elizabeth Leete was hostess to the Juvenile Society on Wednesday afternoon. After a few hours of needle work dainty and cooling refreshments were served.

Examining Trial.

Miss Hazel McKinney of Auxier was tried before Judge A. T. Patrick on Tuesday at one o'clock for conspiracy in the murder of Luba Viers, who was found a few days ago near Ironton in the Ohio river. She was placed under bond of \$1500 and bound over to appear before the grand jury in the next term of court.

Liberty Loan Assessment

Over-subscribed.

Floyd county over-subscribed \$75,300 in the assessment for Liberty Loan Bonds. Of this subscription the Bank Josephine took \$100,000 and the remainder was distributed throughout the county.

Bankers Association At Olympia.

The Bankers Association of Eastern Kentucky is being held at Olympia Springs at Olympia, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins and daughter, Josephine left Wednesday to attend the banquet and opening ball at the Springs.

Presiding Elder Here.

Rev. A. A. Hollister, presiding elder of the Ashland district, was here Sunday and preached at both morning and evening services at the M. E. Church South.

Visiting In The Bluegrass.

Mrs. N. M. White, Jr. and son Naret Stephen left Wednesday morning for a visit of several weeks to Mrs. White's parents at Mt. Sterling.

Locals.

Mrs. E. H. Stumbo and little daughter are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harmon.

Mr. Scott has returned from Winchester.

Mrs. I. N. Lykins, formerly of this county, but now of Glasgow, Ky., is here the guest of Judge A. T. Patrick. Fred Hall of Galveston, is in town. A. L. Morrow was in Wayland the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. Johnson of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are here looking after the coal business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powers and daughter, are visiting in Huntington. Miss Kelly of Lexington is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs.

Miss Barrs of Wellston, Ohio, is here the guest of her brother, Harry Barrs. Mrs. Lon Mole is visiting Miss Minerva Friend in Cincinnati.

Rev. Ernest Hart left Monday for Inez.

Hankins and Charles Roberts, who have been in the Masonic Home in Louisville for some time, returned home Saturday evening for a visit to home folks during the summer.

Mrs. Grace Turner is home from Louisville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Martin.

C. L. Hutshpiller is in Louisville this week attending the Rexall convention.

Miss Janice Patton is visiting her parents on Second-st.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT GALLUP.

Childrens day services at Gallup M. E. Church was a grand success, being well attended, and every feature carried out to perfection. Nothing was more complete than the dinner that was served on the ground and so much enjoyed by all.

The committee of which Mrs. Addie Burgess was chairman deserves much credit for its most splendid service in the training of the children.



Preacher saw me wantin' some peeches an' sez it's wrong to steal an' I sez sumtimes I wish I didn't know it.

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Well Met

A Man Kindly Takes Another's Risk.

By F. A. MITCHEL

A man dressed like a gentleman alighted from a train at a suburban station, asked the agent when the next train to the city would pass, then set out to walk to a residence which bore evidence of having been shut up for the winter. Entering, he went upstairs. Half an hour later he looked out through a window and saw a handsomely dressed woman emerging from another country residence a few hundred yards distant. She was carrying a suit case.

The man's face took on the expression of one who had discovered something interesting. He kept his eyes on the woman, who was approaching. "I'll see you pass the house he was in; then, taking up a suit case he had packed, he went downstairs and hurried after the woman. Lifting his hat politely, he said:

"Will you permit me to assist you with that suit case?"

"Thank you very much, it is very light. Do you know when the next train leaves for the city?"

"In ten minutes."

"In that case I shall have just time to reach the station and buy my ticket."

The two walked on together and by the time they reached the station had established an acquaintance. On boarding the train the man helped the woman on to the train, and on seating herself she made room for him beside her.

"I saw you leaving Mr. Lawrence's country house," he said.

The woman started.

"I supposed Mr. Lawrence's family in the city and the house was unoccupied."

"I am Fanny Lawrence," was the hesitating reply.

"Oh!"

"I needed some things and came out to get them. They're in my suit case."

"My case exactly. My country house is shut up, and we're all in the city. I needed some things and came out for them."

"And they're in your suit case?"

"Yes; they are."

There was a pause in this dialogue. It was evident the lady was ill at ease. Presently the man said:

"The next station is Clowerton. Another road crosses this one there. I'm going to leave this train and take another on the other road."

"Why do you do that?"

"This train enters the city at the Union station. The other stops at several small stations before reaching the terminal, at one of which I shall leave it."

"For what purpose?"

"It will be more convenient for me."

The lady was silent. She seemed to be thinking. Presently she asked her companion at what station he would stop. He said Arlington avenue.

Then, after a few questions as to the location of the Arlington avenue station, she said that it would be a more convenient stopping place for her too. The man said that perhaps she had better leave the train there and he would be happy to assume her conveyance. The lady thanked him and said she believed she would do so.

"Would you mind," she said after a period evidently devoted to deliberation, "when we reach the Arlington avenue station, getting out on the car platform and seeing if there is any one apparently looking for some person?"

"Of course I will."

"I suppose you will think it strange my asking you to do so. I think I shall have to give you my confidence. I am engaged to a young man to whom my father objects."

"I see you are going to elope with him."

"Yes."

"But how is it that you expect to meet him at the Arlington avenue station? You did not intend to stop there did I suppose of doing so myself."

"You don't understand. I don't expect to meet him there. You see, I am a bit nervous lest father or my brother has learned what I am about to do and may stop me."

"I see."

Shortly after these travelers had left their respective country homes a lady living opposite the house from which Miss Lawrence emerged called up Julian Lawrence in the city on the phone and gave him a bit of information that produced in him a sudden activity.

When the train reached the crossing a man in a striped waistcoat was standing on the platform. He was about to board the train when he saw the couple step down from it, whereupon he scrutinized them closely and let it go on without him. When they boarded a train on the other road he got on, too, and took a seat in the rear of the car they occupied. But they failed to notice that he appeared to be interested in them. As soon as the couple were seated the man turned to the lady and said:

"If you are trying to avoid capture by your father it behooves you to exercise your wits. Unless some one on the watch for you knows you by sight you may throw him off the track. One looking for a runaway couple will not

be likely to suspect one whose appearance gives evidence of having been long married. I would recommend you to join me in playing such a couple."

The lady agreed, and they at once began to show that outward indifference that contrasts with the behavior of a pair of lovers or a newly married couple.

"It won't do," said the man, "for me to go out ahead of you on arriving at Arlington avenue station and reconnoiter. That would give you away at once. We must step out unconcernedly. I'll let you carry your suit case, just as if we had been married twenty years, and go my way, leaving you to follow me without looking back for you."

The couple descended from the train. The man watching them left it a moment later and, keeping them in sight, went out after them to see them take a cab together. They were being driven away when the shadower called another cab and, getting into it, bade the driver follow the one that was leaving.

"Now, see 'ere," said the man phrasing the part of the husband, dropping into a vernacular that was natural to him. "You ain't Miss Lawrence no-how. What d'ye want to put up a job like that for? You're the 'housemaid at the Lawrence's."

"Ow do you know I am?" asked the woman, palling.

"'Cause I'm the 'housemaid' brother, the next 'ouse to the Lawrence's. I've seen you in the Lawrence back yard a-hangin' up the wash. Wat y' got in your suit case anyhow?"

"Wat's that to you?"

"You and I are in for it together. If one gets holt 'tother gets holt. I reckon y' got some valuables in your suit case, hain't you?"

"Heckon you've got some in yours."

"I don't mind lettin' you know that I've got some gold plate."

"Well, I've got some jewels."

"Now we're gittin' on to an understanding. 'Ow would y' like to get rid of your jewels (I'll there's no danger of your bein' found with 'em on you?"

"Like enough you want me to trust 'em to you."

"Well, if you don't like that, 'ow would you like to take my haul?"

"I don't want it. I've got enough risk now without takin' any more."

"What you goin' to do with the specklers when you git 'em safe?"

"I don't know. Sell 'em if I can."

"You're purty enough to wear 'em yourself. They're none too good for you."

This compliment put a different complexion upon the treatment by the woman of the man. She preferred to rely upon him, as most women prefer to rely upon a man.

"What would you do with 'em if I turned 'em over to you?" she asked in a tone that denoted a disposition to yield.

"Oh, I'd take care of 'em till I could turn 'em back to you. If you were caught with 'em on you you'd git sent up for somethin' like five or six years, and that wouldn't pay since you've got a feller as is willin' to take the risk on himself."

She being the weaker sex, he succeeded in persuading her to cast her burden on him. She handed her suit case to him. The expression on his face as he took it was, to say the least, crafty. What was passing through his mind was, "Might as well hang for a sheep as a lamb, and two sheep is better than one."

"When'll I get 'em back?" she asked.

"Let me see. This is Friday. A week from today you must 'em—do you know the fountain in the park?"

"Yes."

"Well, you meet me at the fountain at 12 o'clock and I'll give 'em back to you."

He called on the driver to stop, and she got out of the cab.

The shadower was disconcerted at this diversion. He could not follow both of them in different directions, and, seeing that the girl was without her suit case, he concluded the man had it, so he directed his driver to still follow the cab. It finally brought up at the entrance to an alley. The man in it alighted with two suit cases and, having paid the fare, was about to enter the alley when he felt a hand on his shoulder and, turning, saw a man who threw open his coat and showed a badge.

"Ow did you get on to it?" asked the culprit.

"Never mind that, come with me."

An hour later these were an investigation at the police office. The two suit cases were opened. One was found to contain valuable plate, the other jewels. The police had been put on to the track of the housemaid and were not looking for the butler. However, the culprit explained the matter of the double theft and how he had come to be in possession of all the loot. Since he had nothing to gain by telling that the maid might be captured on a certain date at the park fountain he did not mention the fact.

However, the next morning on taking up a newspaper she saw an account of the capture of the man who had become responsible for her share of the plunder and kept away from the rendezvous. Several weeks later a member of the family she had robbed met her on the street and turned her over to a policeman.

On her trial the prosecuting attorney found it difficult to convict her, since no stolen property was found in her possession and she was not known to have disposed of any. Since she was very penitent her former mistress forgave her and she was set free.

As for the man who had so kindly relieved her of the risk of being caught with the stolen goods, he was given three years for each robbery, making six years in all.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

Death Of Wm. Dils.

Wm. Dils, Sr., died at his home here from a complication of ailments, due to advanced age. He was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War, and was in his 75th year. Of his large family six sons survive. He was highly respected.

Returning from Virginia.

Miss Mary Bruce Redd, who had been the guest of Mrs. Herbert Wheeler left last Friday for the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Redd in Millersburg. She was accompanied to Ashland by Mrs. Wheeler and little son, Bruce, who spent a few days there with relatives.

Miss Redd was returning from Black stone Virginia, where she is the teacher in Violin and Expression in Blackstone College.

Visited in Louisa.

Homor Robinson has been visiting his sister Mrs. Mont Holt, in Louisa.

Called Away.